

THREAT OF STEEL STRIKE REMOVED

STALIN EASES
TENSION WITH
GREAT BRITAINTREATY NOT DEAD,
BUT REDS WANT
REVISION

BY GLENN WILLIAMS

London, Jan. 24 (AP)—Prime Minister Stalin has agreed with Foreign Secretary Bevin that the 20-year British-Russian alliance has not been "repudiated" but has suggested that it will have to be revised and strengthened if it is to be extended to 50 years, an exchange of notes disclosed tonight.

"It is now clear that you and I share the same view-point with regard to the Anglo-Soviet treaty," Stalin said in a note written Jan. 23 and released by the British foreign office.

Tempest Settled

Whether Britain would be willing to negotiate a revised pact was not clear. A foreign office spokesman this week, when answering newspapermen's questions whether Bevin's offer to extend the pact implied revision also, said, "as I understand it, the offer implied that the word 'twenty' would be substituted by the word 'fifty'."

The exchange of notes appeared to have settled the tempest which began Dec. 22 with Bevin's radio review of foreign affairs which contained the statement that Britain "does not tie herself to anyone."

That statement, construed at the time as an effort to answer criticisms that Britain's policy was too closely bound with the United States and as an effort to approach to easier relations with Russia, was picked up by Pravda, and interpreted by that Communist party organ in Moscow as a renunciation of Britain's Soviet alliance.

The British at once issued a public statement that the treaty was neither "superseded or suspended," and then on last Saturday sent the Moscow government a note declaring the Pravda article "misleading" and reaffirming the treaty.

Bevin also was disclosed today to have got off a note directly to Stalin asserting "it is certainly not my view" that the treaty was dead.

Mutual Aid Provided

In his reply, Stalin admitted he had been caused perplexity as "it seems to me that such a statement without a corresponding explanation can be used by the enemies of Anglo-Soviet friendship."

"However," Stalin added, "your message and the statement of the British government completely explain the affair and do not leave room for misunderstandings."

The treaty provides:

1. Mutual aid against Germany and her European Allies "until the reestablishment of peace."
2. Agreement not to negotiate with any German government, for a period of twenty years from 1942 except for German governments which "clearly renounce all aggressive intentions."
3. Agreement on a desire to join other states "for common action to preserve peace and resist aggression in the postwar period."
4. Agreement to give each other military and other support against revival of Axis aggression in the postwar period until more

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Gov. Sigler Ignores
Democratic Jibes
On Delta Recount

Lansing, Jan. 24 (AP)—Governor Sigler today would make no comment other than to charge a publicity stunt to David M. Martin, State Democratic chairman, who called on Sigler to act in the recount and unseating of Mrs. Violet Patterson, Perkins Democrat.

Roy A. Jensen, Escanaba Republican, was declared the winner of the seat on a 66 to 22 House vote Tuesday.

Mrs. Patterson was "brazenly unseated without cause and in complete disregard of the voters' intent," Martin charged. He quoted the constitutional provision requiring a two-thirds vote in unseating proceedings.

"Where was this valiant guardian of the state's virtue (Sigler) xxx when the 'rape of the American way of life' was taking place a mere 80 feet from the portals of his office?" Martin wanted to know.

"When is a gift a gift and a bribe a bribe," Martin asked.

"I am referring to xxx a basket of whitefish sent to all members of the recount committee by Mr. Jensen xxx before they signed their majority report or even voted on it."

"If Commissioner Olander (Oscar G. Olander), former state police commissioner can be held accountable and asked to resign for the inconsistencies of his administration, cannot then the governor of Michigan be held responsible for the overt acts of the legislature?"

"We are waiting for the governor of Michigan to speak," Martin said. "This silence will explain to us that his promises of 'good government' were as hollow as the victory of grabbing one more seat by the Republicans."

MICHIGAN WON'T
DUMP POTATOESFarmers Prefer To Face
Losses And Wait For
Break In Market

Detroit, Jan. 24 (AP)—Although outside products glut home markets, Michigan growers were reported today to have refused to "dump" their potatoes, preferring to face estimated losses that could run into millions of dollars while waiting a "break" in the market.

"Michigan farmers never did consider wholesale dumping and I don't expect they will," Lynes D. Boomer, secretary of the Detroit Board of Commerce agricultural program said today.

The Michigan stand came in contrast to reported wholesale dumping by growers from Maine to Idaho under government authorization. Michigan's bumper potato crop is estimated at 18,500,000 bushels, of which 15,500,000 bushels, valued at \$17,000,000 is jammed into warehouses throughout the state.

New potatoes from the south will begin pouring in after three months and Michigan growers are aware of this, Boomer said.

"It will be humanly impossible to remove our stocks within that time, but the growers are sure the market will break," he explained.

Boomer, together with H. A. Lyon, association secretary, has been organizing growers under the Michigan Potato Development Association to meet outside quality with Michigan quality.

He said growers are becoming increasingly irate over alleged laxity in grading which permits southern buyers to ship Michigan "seconds" and culls in No. 1 bags.

Woman Hysterical
After Holdup Of
Des Moines Bank

Des Moines, Jan. 24 (AP)—District Judge Russell Jordan today gave Mrs. Opal Dixon until Tuesday morning to enter a plea of guilty or innocent to bank robbery charges filed in connection with the \$2,950 holdup of a Des Moines bank Wednesday.

County Attorney Carroll Switzer said he moved today to speed up the prosecution after Mrs. Dixon became hysterical in her county jail cell last night.

Switzer filed a special county attorney's information today charging her with entering a bank with intent to rob and Mrs. Dixon was arraigned a short time later before a crowded courtroom.

Police Chief Jack Brophy had reported that Mrs. Dixon had signed a statement after her capture following the Des Moines robbery admitting holding up the Des Moines bank as well as the \$528 robbery of a St. Louis bank last Dec. 26.



SYRINGE ROBBER—Mrs. Opal Dixon, 35, mother of two children, shown with patrolman Russell Lewis after her arrest in Des Moines, Iowa. Police say Mrs. Dixon confessed the daring holdup of a Des Moines bank with a syringe as her only weapon. She is also said to have admitted the robbery of a bank in St. Louis.

Wisconsin Senator
Offers Measure To
Limit Closed Shops

Washington, Jan. 24 (AP)—Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) today introduced a bill which he said would "eliminate the closed shop issue as a source of strikes" and "restore" to employers complete freedom of speech.

His statement said complete freedom of speech had been "lost" under the Wagner Labor Relations Act.

A spokesman for the National Labor Relations Board, which administers the act, disputed this when asked for comment. He quoted a speech by Chairman Paul M. Herzog last September as follows:

"It is the present opinion of the board, as reflected in repeated decisions, that it certainly was not the intent of Congress that the labor act forbid an employer from expressing opinions as to labor unions, so long as his expressions do not constitute acts or threats of discrimination or intimidation or denial of his employees' uninhibited exercises of their right to organize free from employer interference."

McCarthy's bill would allow an employer to make "any statement of views or arguments" concerning any labor question whatsoever, if the statement "contains no threat of force or violence."

It also would outlaw the closed shop or union shop unless two-thirds of the employees of a plant voted for it by secret ballot. But the employer would be compelled to accept it if two-thirds voted for it.

NEGROES HELD
FOR KIDNAPINGVictim Slashed, Crawls
Out Of Speeding Auto
Near Benton Harbor

Benton Harbor, Mich., Jan. 24 (AP)—Four Chicago negroes were in custody here today, undergoing questioning in the brutal kidnaping and slashing of a 19-year-old gasoline station attendant early Friday.

The victim, Richard Hillhouse, crawled from a speeding car six miles east of here after a quartet robbed his airport station of \$40, abducted him, slashed his throat and flung him bleeding into the rear seat of his automobile.

At Mercy hospital his condition was reported favorable despite loss of blood from the throat gash and a brain concussion suffered when he flung himself from the car.

Hillhouse managed to reach a farmhouse where help was summoned. State police broadcast a description of the kidnap car.

The four men were arrested in Kalamazoo, Mich., an hour later as they pulled into a filling station. A patrolman, noting that their car resembled the state police description, summoned aid and the four were seized.

Held without charge in the Benton county jail in neighboring St. Joseph, Mich., the men are McKinley Allen, 23, and three brothers, Eldridge Brown, 23, Stonewall Brown, 23, and Ben Junior Brown, 22.

Another meeting was set for 11 a. m. Monday.

MAY APPEARS
ON MUNITIONS
FRAUD CHARGEEX-CONGRESSMAN, 71,
PLEADS INNOCENT
TO ARMS GRAFT

BY NORMAN WALKER

Washington, Jan. 24 (AP)—The wartime chairman of the house military committee, Andrew J. May, pleaded innocent in a firm voice to government fraud charges today and was ordered to trial March 19.

The 71-year-old ex-congressman anxiously complained of heart pain as he appeared to answer a grand jury indictment that he agreed to sell his influence with the Army to three co-defendants in the G. S. Russ munitions combine.

May and the trio charged with him were released on \$2,000 bonds after their arraignment in the federal court building a few blocks from the Capitol.

There, the Kentucky Democrat had been a powerful figure during the war. He was defeated for reelection last November after eight terms.

The others who pleaded innocent with May were Henry M. Garsson, head of a combine of 19 firms, which did a \$78,000,000 business in war contracts; Murray Garsson, his brother and associate, and Joseph F. Freeman, their Washington agent.

Their indictment by a grand jury yesterday said May agreed to receive \$53,634.07 and "other sums" from the Garssons to use his influence with high army officers in behalf of the combine.

May answered these charges before Justice Bolitha J. Laws tensely and without motion: "I plead not guilty."

Agreeing to remain in Washington unless given court permission to leave, May told a criminal court clerk:

"My heart's hurting me—can I sign something and go to my hotel?"

May failed to appear before a senate investigating committee last summer, his physician advising the committee May had suffered a heart attack.

Royal Oak Flier
Fails To Bail Out;
Body In Wreckage

Seattle, Jan. 24 (AP)—The body of Lt. Robert L. Thomas, Royal Oak, Mich., was recovered today in the wreckage of a C-47 transport plane from which two fellow airmen bailed out successfully.

The plane crashed early today near Kenmore, north east of Lake Washington, the sheriff's office announced.

The two men who bailed out were 1st Lieut. Harold B. Kindson of Charleston, W. Va., and 2nd Lt. M. A. Smith of Clinton, Ky. Deputies said that apparently Thomas' parachute had fouled before he could clear the plane.

The two-engine plane was bound from Great Falls, Mont., to McChord Field, 35 miles south of Seattle, when it became lost in murky skies over Seattle and ran out of gas within three minutes of San Point airfield.

Grand Rapids Man
Will Not Prosecute
Romantic Minister

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 24 (AP)—A felony charge against the Rev. Daniel L. Reedy, 34-year-old Methodist minister, and Mrs. Mary Marguerite Cowles, his companion on a ten-day romantic escapade, were withdrawn today by Mrs. Cowles' husband, Paul.

Prosecutor Mensor R. Bolt moved for dismissal of the charges in police court where the pastor and the attractive former member of his church choir had demanded examination when arraigned Jan. 17 following their return from a motor trip to Texas. Police Judge Edward Burleson granted his move to nolle prosequere.

Cowles requested the action in a letter to Bolt but gave no reason and later declined comment. None of the principals in the case appeared in court today.

Future Suits May
Be Chicken Feather

Kelowna, B. C., Jan. 24 (AP)—You may be wearing chicken feathers before long, says the Hon. L. L. Eyres, provincial trade and industries minister.

Feathers from some 38 chickens will make a man's suit, he claimed in a speech before the British Columbia Fruit Growers Association convention.

The new fabric made from feathers is like wool, only warmer, softer, lighter and can be dyed any color, Eyres said.

Bill To Tag Drunks
In Court Studied By
State Legislature

Lansing, Jan. 24 (AP)—Legislators, on their way home tonight for a recess until Tuesday evening, had before them several new bills including one which would permit courts to admit the evidence of drunkometers and similar devices.

Similar to a measure proposed two years ago, the bill has a better chance this time," said Rep. Sherman L. Loupee, Dowagiac Republican, the sponsor.

The bill would presume intoxicated those showing .15 per cent or more of alcohol in the blood. Those with .05 to .15 per cent would neither be proved or disproved intoxicated, the readings

ENTIRE NATION
TASTES SPRING
Weather Mild Across
Country, No Severe
Cold Sighted

(By The Associated Press)

Virtually the entire nation was given a foretaste of spring Friday and weather forecasters said no severe cold was in prospect anywhere.

Temperatures were mild from the Pacific coast to the western boundary of Maine, with the mercury 25 degrees above normal throughout most of the midwest.

At midday Friday, temperatures ranged from 45 to 50 degrees in the northwestern states; 50-55 in the central, southern plains, Ohio valley and mid-Atlantic states; 40 over most of the Great Lakes region; 60-70 in the gulf states, 65-70 in the south Atlantic states and 25 in Maine.

Somewhat colder weather was forecast for the north central states but temperatures still were expected to remain above normal.

Generally fair weather prevailed except for scattered light rains in the Mississippi valley and scattered showers in the far northwest.

No new snow was reported and snow already on the ground was melting in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan.

"During the year and a half in which our drive has been on an effective basis, additional assessments of taxes and penalties over and above original returns of the taxpayers involved, have substantially exceeded \$2 billion."

Snyder revealed that many would-be tax evaders are discovered by means of a treasury order calling on banks to report the circumstances of all currency transactions of an unusual nature. Citing specific cases, he said:

"Outstanding is the case involving a prominent New York restaurant chain operator, now under a four-year prison sentence for tax evasion * * * the treasury's investigation of the affairs of this company originated with reports of large currency deposits."

A black market operator who was pocketing his over-ceiling payments without reporting them for income became concerned over the fact that large currency transactions had been revealed to the government by the banks. He came in to us, made a complete disclosure and paid up in full, with penalty."

Prosecution Rests
Case Against Tojo

Tokyo, Jan. 24 (AP)—The prosecution rested its case today against former Premier Hideki Tojo and 25 other former leaders of Japan after nearly nine months and more than 4,000,000 words of testimony.

The defense is scheduled to present a formal motion for dismissal on Monday. After its expected rejection, the international war crimes tribunal will adjourn for two weeks to allow the defense time to prepare its case.

Congress Approves
Eight-Month Study
Of Small Business

Washington, Jan. 24 (AP)—With Republicans in the saddle, the Senate approved today an eight-month study of small business problems by a special committee.

The Senate adopted on a 46 to 42 vote a resolution by Senator Wherry (R-Nebr.) setting up the special committee after it rejected, 47 to 41, a proposal by Senator Tobey (R-NH) to have the banking committee take over the inquiry.

Income Tax Credit
Of \$1,000 Proposed
For Single Persons

Washington, Jan. 24 (AP)—Senator Murray (D-Mont.) introduced legislation today which would allow an income tax credit of \$1,000 for single persons and \$2,000 for heads of families.

"If it is the intent of Congress to reduce individual income taxes," he said in a statement, "I believe we should begin at the bottom of the economic pile."

Present exemptions are \$500 for a single person and \$1,000 for a man and wife.

OLD CONTRACT
IS HELD OVER
TO APRIL 30MORE TIME NEEDED
FOR WORKING OUT
1947 PAY PACT

BY WILLIAM G. SMOCK

Pittsburgh, Jan. 24 (AP)—The U. S. Steel Corporation and the CIO-United Steelworkers agreed tonight to extend present contracts of all "big steel" subsidiaries until April 30 to gain additional time to work out a 1947 agreement for some 170,000 workers.

News of the extension came after both sides decided to adjourn contract discussions until Monday. A two hour morning meeting, first to be held on a new contract, ended with the union presenting its 15-point program to the steel representatives headed by John A. Stephens, vice-president in charge of industrial relations for U. S. Steel of Delaware. The present contract expires Feb. 15.

A year ago the steel union had begun a month-long strike, involving 750,000 steelworkers throughout the nation to enforce demands for a \$2-a-day wage increase. That strike was settled by an 18½ cent hourly boost which was adopted by industry generally. The steel union now claims a membership of 850,000.

Philip Murray, president of both the CIO and the United Steelworkers, announced the extension, saying it was proposed by management. He added that similar extensions with other steel companies probably would be made early next week.

"The union agreed to this course of action," declared Murray, "because we believe that real collective bargaining requires complete discussion of all points. During such discussions the public should not be kept in a state of apprehension. We likewise understand some of the problems confronting management, such as their uncertainty as to their liability in portal-to-portal suits."

Liability Complicated

Benjamin F. Fairless, president of U. S. Steel, also issued a statement in which he said:

"The proposal was made and accepted because of the desire on the part of both parties to make a contribution to the national welfare. This action assures continuity of our steel operations until April 30, 1947. During the period of extension there may be clarification of matters now constituting issues between the parties which vitally affect wage and other costs."

He cited the half-billion dollar suits filed against the giant producer for "alleged past portal-to-portal liability" and said: "Had the union not agreed to the contract extension we would have found ourselves facing an immediate demand to raise wages without knowing how long an individual employee works each day and how much he is entitled to receive at the end of the day—if the portal-to-portal pay theory is to be imposed."

Smart Move Seen

Government officials at Washington generally considered it a smart move by Murray and the steel companies.

The steelworkers now have removed the threat of a nationwide steel strike on Feb. 15, when the

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Today's News
Highlights

JANUARY THAW—Loggers and fishermen fear warm spell may halt their operations. Page 2.

LEGION BANQUET—Annual Legion conference banquet tonight will highlight program. Page 3.

SAME SCHEDULE—Retailers vote to settle 5:30 closing hour. Page 10.

RENT PETITIONS—Area office processing requests for rent adjustments. Page 2.

BIRLING—Billy Girard will demonstrate log rolling art at sportsmen's shows in big cities. Page 6.

FIRE — Schoolcraft county purchases modern fire fighting truck for use in rural areas. Page 7.

NEW OWNERS — Munising News, weekly newspaper, is purchased by Munising men. Page 6.

Weather

Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau

LOWER MICHIGAN: Mostly cloudy and continued mild Saturday and Sunday.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Cloudy and warmer with occasional showers Saturday. Colder Saturday night, cloudy and colder with rain changing to snow Sunday.

ESCANABA High 39 Low 20

Temperatures—Low Yesterday

Detroit ... 28 Chicago ... 38

Grand Rapids 33 Cincinnati 45

Marquette ... 30 Memphis ... 46

St. Ste. Marie 16 Milwaukee ... 37

Saginaw ... 31 Mpl.-St. Paul 32

Houghton ... 29 Omaha ... 41

Alpena ... 19 St. Louis ... 46

Boston ... 23 Sioux City ... 32

New York ... 28 Denver ... 26

Miami ... 68 Los Angeles 37

New Orleans 46 San Francisco 45

Fort Worth ... 51 Seattle ... 45

LOGGERS FEAR JANUARY THAW
Ice Fishermen Also Hope Unseasonal Warmth Ends Soon

Unseasonably warm weather, with temperatures yesterday as high as 39 degrees, caused concern among operators and commercial fishermen, whose winter work depends on continued cold weather.

Loggers from the vicinity of Watson yesterday reported that no harm had been done so far, but they fear that if the January thaw continues for a few days the "bottom" of their winter roads will be damaged. If that happens all hauling and most other logging operations will come to a standstill.

Escanaba ice fishermen said the effect of the thaw was apparent yesterday, making the surface of bay ice a little soft. Another day of warm weather would cause additional softening, and within a short time ice fishing would become difficult or impossible.

The rain that came a week or so ago did no damage; in fact it settled the deep snow and made logging and fishing operations easier. Following the rain there was cold weather until yesterday's thaw.

The ice harvest from the bay by the S. M. Johnson company is being rushed as fast as possible and will be completed soon.

Farther south in Green bay the ice is broken up and drifting, ending most commercial fishing operations. Nets owned by Sturgeon Bay fishermen and valued at thousands of dollars were lost in the breakup.

In Little and Big Bay de Noc, however, the ice is safe and winter fishing is on a larger scale than in many years. The take of whitefish and smelt has been particularly remarkable in the bay this winter.

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Church Services
St. Andrews Catholic Church
Jan. 26, Mass at 8:00. Communion Sunday for the women.
St. Paul's Episcopal church,
Jan. 27, Church school at 6:45.

Women's Club Meeting
The meeting of the Women's club was held at the school on Tuesday. The election of officers for the coming year was scheduled to be held at this meeting but was postponed until February. Due to the extreme cold just a few members attended the meeting.

A social hour was held after the short business meeting with Mrs. Homer Beauchamp holding high score in bridge and in five hundred the prize was won by Mrs. Melvin Druding.

Lunch was served in the school dining hall by the following committee: chairman, Mrs. Andrew rutina, Mrs. Nels Plude, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Fred Olmsted and Mrs. Matt McDonald.

Birthday Party
Mrs. Henry Hebert was the guest of honor at a party held recently at her home, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent playing cards with high prize in 500 won by Mrs. Lloyd Camps and the traveling prize was won by Mrs. Adrian Hebert. Mrs. John Zimmerman drew the door prize.

Lunch was served at the close of the evening after which Mrs. Hebert opened her birthday remembrances.

Those present at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hebert, Mr. and Mrs. Vital Hebert, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hebert, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Camps, Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. William Vinette and daughter Barbara of Isabella, Mrs. Jerry Jerow and Miss Betty Hebert of Escanaba.

Personals
Mrs. Sam Abbott left recently for Elgin, Ill., where she expects to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blowers of Manistique, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blowers, Miss Clara Hardwick and Mr. Fred Nelson of Escanaba were Sunday visitors at the Herb Blowers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blowers

Today's Program—WDDB
Your Escanabaland Station

SATURDAY MORNING	
6	30—Family Worship
7	00—Yawn Patrol
7	30—Victorious Living
8	35—Rise and Shine
9	00—Children of Northern Europe
9	15—Morning Melodies
9	30—Rainbow House
10	00—Ed McConnell
10	15—Voice of the Army
10	30—Jackie Hill Show
11	00—Children's Bible Hour
11	30—Ronne Antarctic expedition
11	45—Say It With Music
12	00—Pro Arte Quartet
12	30—Flight into the past
12	45—Trading Post
SATURDAY AFTERNOON	
12	00—Bands for Bonds
12	30—Luncheon Concert
1	00—Symphonies
1	30—Nick Brewster's Or.

SATURDAY EVENING	
2	00—Our World of music
2	30—Delta County March of Dimes
3	45—Ray Benson's Orch.
3	00—Los Angeles Symphonic Band.
3	30—Description of Handicap
4	45—Art Mooney Orch.
4	00—For Your Approval
4	30—Sports Parade
5	00—Cleveland Symphony Orchestra
5	45—Evening News
SATURDAY EVENING	
6	00—Mich. Farm Bureau
6	15—Alabama Jubilee
6	30—Interview—Musical
7	35—United Nations
7	45—1947 March of Dimes
8	00—Twenty Questions
8	30—Scramby—Amby
8	00—Gold and Silver Varieties
9	30—Leave it to the girls
9	00—Chicago Theatre
10	00—Sign off till 7:30 a. m. Sunday

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Briefly Told

Apply for License—Application for marriage licenses have been made at the office of the county clerk by Meddie LeBresh of Perkins and Veronica Brew of Escanaba; Clyde Francis Cox and Rita Marie Paulot of Escanaba.

Nicholson Is President—Chris Nicholson of Escanaba is president of the local Trades & Labor Council, and not Alfred Brandt, as was incorrectly reported in yesterday Daily Press. Brandt, who was appointed chairman of the employee solicitation division of the Delta County Red Cross drive, has long been identified with organized labor in the city.

At Pelican Lake—William Soper, former resident of this city, who was desk assistant manager of the Palmer House in Chicago for over twenty years, is now located at Pelican Lake Wis., where he plans to establish his permanent home.

Mrs. William Brown Dies At Hospital, Funeral On Monday

Mrs. William Brown, 43, Old State Road, the former Frances Marie Asp, died at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning at St. Francis hospital. She had been in poor health for some time and had been a patient at the hospital for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Brown was born in Escanaba, Jan. 5, 1904, and was graduated from Escanaba high school in 1922. She was a member of St. Patrick's parish.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Henry Guindon, formerly Betty Jane Brown, and Mrs. Irving Vance, the former Peggy Brown, and one granddaughter; her mother, Mrs. Mary Asp, of this city; one brother, Peter, Birmingham, Mich.; and three sisters, Mrs. Eugene Brunel, Mrs. Clifford Frazer and Mrs. Arne Sivom, all of Escanaba.

The body was taken to the Degan funeral home where it will be in state beginning at 7 o'clock this evening. Funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's church Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Martin B. Melican officiating, and burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Fayette

Fayette, Mich.—Harold and Howard Killoran of Ontonagon are fishing through the ice at Fayette.

Mrs. Harry DeVet returned from Ontonagon Wednesday after spending the week with Mrs. Earl Killoran.

Mrs. Myron Leslie and Harry DeVet were in Escanaba Monday on business.

Mrs. Harry DeVet was guest of honor at a party given at her home Monday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeVet, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie DeVet, Mr. and Mrs. Myron DeVet and two daughters, Ella Jean and Anna May, Mr. and Mrs. Louis DeVet. A good time was had by all.

Messrs. Harry, Louis, Leslie and Myron DeVet attended the banquet at the St. John's hall at Garden Sunday evening.

"Rented the first day" said Smith

of Chicago are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Blowers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Farley spent Sunday in Gladstone visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spaulding.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Farley visited in Flat Rock on Sunday with Mrs. Farley's mother, Mrs. Miron.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lester and family of Van's Harbor spent Sunday at the Amos Ritter home, Antone, Deloria was taken to the St. Francis hospital on Sunday, suffering from asthma. His son, Girard, of Manistique, accompanied him to Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jerou of Escanaba visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sefcik and family made a business trip to Menominee on Monday.

Area Rent Office Studies Petitions For Rent Increase

The area rent office has received a great many demands for action on petitions relating to adjustment in rents which have been filed by landlords since Nov. 1, 1946. The time which has elapsed since the filing of a great many of these petitions would, under ordinary circumstances, be unreasonable, Louis Gregory, area rent director, said yesterday.

"It must be born in mind, however, that the final date for registrations was Dec. 15, 1946. On that date only about one-half of the registrations for the area were in. The date, therefore, had to be extended and additional demands made upon landlords to complete and file their registrations," Gregory said.

Adjustments by the rent office are made on the basis of rentals charged for comparable accommodations on the maximum rent date. Obviously a large majority of registrations had to be in before any comparability charts could be set up. The work on these charts is now very nearly completed and the petitions on file should and will be acted upon within the next 15 days. Some of them are being processed at the present time.

Cusino News

Cusino, Mich.—Junior Park is staying in Munising and attending school.

Mrs. C. C. Clausen was in Cusino recently visiting with her daughter, Mrs. R. Scott.

Mrs. John Hockstad who has been confined to her home with a severe cold is able to be out again.

Philip Demars, recently discharged from the army, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Demars.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heinz were Cusino visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Warren have named their baby daughter, Carol Fay.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Brown called at Cusino on Sunday. Mr. Brown is the teacher at the Van-Meer school.

James Alderdyce made a trip to Manistique Saturday returning in his new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tennant, sons, Don and Jack spent Saturday visiting relatives here.

Southwestern Wyoming has approximately 195,000 sheep.

General Meeting Of Delta County MEA Held In Gladstone

The Delta County District of the Michigan Education Association held a general meeting at Gladstone Thursday night in the assembly room of the high school. Most of the evening was spent in a lively discussion of school finances. It was decided to write to state officials and urge immediate action on school funds. The schools' share of sales tax revenue has not been released as yet.

The members also heard reports by the following committees: teacher retirement, legislation, and membership.

Various resolutions pertaining to school finance were acted upon after being presented by Hagle Quarstrom, chairman of the legislation committee.

Resolutions were acted upon opposing any change in the sales tax diversion as adopted by the voters in November, and calling for an increase in salaries to teachers as a result of the adoption of the sales tax diversion amendment.

County Teachers Hold Meeting At Gladstone High

The classroom teachers District of the Delta County Department of the Michigan Education Association held a reorganization meeting at the Gladstone high school Thursday evening.

The main order of business was the election of officers. The following were chosen to carry on the work of this department of the M. E. A.:

President, Bertil Carlson.

Vice-president, James Stoker.

Secretary, Marie Theoret.

Delegate to the Delegate Assembly, Paul Vardigan.

Alternates, Harry Corbisier and Gunnar Beck.

The annual haul of U. S. commercial fishermen is about 1,300,000 tons.

FREE WEDDING DANCE at Cornell Hall TONIGHT

Music By MELODY BOYS
Given by Geraldine Barbeau and Monroe Harrison

DANCE TONIGHT BREEZY POINT

Music by Al Steede and Orchestra
Orchestra begins 1 1/2 hour earlier and plays 1 1/2 hour longer.
No Minors Admitted
DANCE SUNDAY NIGHT TO CAPEHART MUSIC

Come to the American Legion Party TONIGHT 8:15 at the LEGION CLUB ROOMS

Proceeds from these parties go into our Building Fund.

Dine & Dance in Scenic Splendor at: To-Nite 'THE DELLS' Sunday Nite

"Upper Michigan's Scenic Club"
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Ray Derham Iron Mountain lawyer, and candidate seeking the nomination for circuit court judge in the Feb. 17 primary election, yesterday announced his platform consisting of six words—fair and impartial treatment for everyone.

Following his graduation from

the University of Michigan law school, Derham has been engaged in the practice of law for 22 years. He served as assistant attorney general, Iron Mountain city attorney, and is a former state senator.

His military record includes service in both World War I and World War II. In the last war, following the collapse of the German front at Cassino, he was assigned by the army to reorganize the civilian courts in Italy.

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ANNUAL LEGION DINNER TONIGHT

Americanism Chairman
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At Banquet

Legionnaires and Auxiliary members of the Upper Peninsula, together with state, district and zone officials, will gather at 7 o'clock tonight at the Delta hotel for the U. P. Mid-Winter Conference banquet, at which Robert E. LeMire, commander of the Escanaba post, will be toastmaster.

The Cloverland post of Escanaba is host to the three-day conference which will end Sunday morning.

Principal address at the banquet tonight will be delivered by James F. Green of Omaha, Neb., national Americanism chairman of the American Legion.

The Rev. Fr. Tom Dregacz of Wakefield, department chaplain, will deliver the invocation and benediction. C. Elmer Olson, general chairman of the conference, will introduce the toastmaster, Commander LeMire.

Mayor Marvin L. Coon, Commander LeMire and Unit President Nancy Petry of Escanaba will welcome the Legion and Auxiliary delegates. The response will be given by U. P. Commander Lewis N. Kirchner, Department Commander Earl F. Benschow, and Department Auxiliary President Mrs. Florence Mastenbrook.

Delegates to the conference continued to arrive this morning and registration is being taken at the Delta hotel.

The first official joint session of the conference will be held in the Legion clubrooms at 10 a. m. today. Business sessions will continue through the day, and following the banquet this evening there will be a conference ball, starting at 10 p. m. in the Delta hotel.

The final conference session will be held Sunday morning.

Foreign Nations Get \$8,200,000,000 More Than They Give U. S.

Washington, (AP)—The Commerce Department estimated that the United States last year provided foreign countries with \$8,200,000,000 more in goods and services than it got from them.

The U. S., said the department, supplied other nations with \$12,300,000,000 in goods and \$3,000,000,000 in services, including income from foreign investments in this country.

It compared with \$5,100,000,000 in goods and \$2,000,000,000 in services furnished the U. S. by foreign countries last year—amounts below the \$5,500,000,000 in goods and \$3,300,000,000 in services they furnished this country the year before.

Foreign nations financed the \$8,200,000,000 excess of what they got from this country over what they provided to it, the department said, principally by these means:

1. Borrowing a net of \$3,500,000,000 from this country.
2. Getting \$3,200,000,000 in gifts from this country, of which \$2,600,000,000 was furnished by the U. S. government and \$600,000,000 by private individuals and institutions.
3. Making up \$1,400,000,000 of the remainder out of their own reserves, chiefly by payments out of their gold and dollar balances.

Educators Discuss School Aid Formula

Lansing, (AP)—A four-member committee was appointed by directors of the Michigan Education Association to meet with other interested groups in an attempt to agree on a state school aid formula provisions of the sales tax diversion amendment.

The conference will be designed to solve the problems of how much of the return should go for salaries and for building, the gross allowance from state-aid per child, the amount of non-resident student tuition, and the proportion of the county school commissioners' salaries which should be paid by the state.

The committee includes Lee B. Durham, president of the MEA, A. J. Phillips, executive-secretary, Charles E. Brake, deputy superintendent of Wayne county schools, and Ellen M. Solomonson, president of the classroom teachers department of the MEA.

Official British reports speak of Egypt as being in the Middle East. The U. S. State Department refers to it as being in the Near East.

Briefly Told

Canton Hiawatha — A meeting of Canton Hiawatha will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. in the I. O. O. F. hall. Matters of timely interest will be discussed, and all members are urgently requested to be present.

U.C.T. Dinner — United Commercial Travelers, their ladies, and guests, will enjoy an Italian style dinner tonight at 6:30 at the Odd Fellows hall. The chef will be Louis Liberata of Ishpeming, serving his spaghetti and pork dish. Denis Mc Ginn will introduce Atty. G. W. Jackson of Gladstone as speaker, and there will be guitar selections by Miss Joanne Matthews, formerly of Flint, recently enrolled at Escanaba high school.

Warm Up — Charles Schmidt, the newly appointed assistant city assessor, began work under City Clerk Carl Anderson yesterday in preparation for his attendance at the Municipal Assessors School which is to be held under the sponsorship of the Michigan Municipal League at Ann Arbor on Jan. 29, 30 and 31.

Reckless Driving — Walter W. Neurohr of Brampton pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving when brought before Justice H. E. Ranguette yesterday by Deputy Emil Johnson of the sheriff's department. He paid a fine of \$25 and costs. The charge grew out of an accident on US-2 and M-41 in which Neurohr's jeep collided with a car driven by Mrs. Art Powers, 704 South 13th street.

No Chauffeur's Licenses — Paul Ring of Cornell and Todd Sharkey, 316 First avenue south, truck drivers for the S. M. Johnson Ice company, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving without chauffeur's licenses when they were brought before Justice H. E. Ranguette yesterday by the Michigan State Police. The fines were suspended with a warning, and they were ordered to pay the costs of \$5.

Among the students from the University of Marquette at Milwaukee who have arrived to spend the mid-semester holidays at the homes of their parents are Keith McDonald, John Shanahan, John Walsh and Paul Rademacher.

Guests at the John Bartel home, 210 North 19th street, are Dan Huntoon of Boston, Mass., and Karl Ellers of Dearwood, S. D. They arrived with John Kerwin Bartel from Notre Dame to spend the mid-semester holidays.

Peter McGalloway of Fond du Lac has arrived to spend the weekend visiting at the Glavin residence, 520 Lake Shore Drive.

Pat Kaschube of Marinette has arrived to spend the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gotthard Arntzen, 820 South 16th street.

Betty Jule Hirn, 1121 Fifth avenue south, will leave for Milwaukee Sunday where she is enrolled for the winter term at Prospect Hall.

Jack Meehan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Meehan, 413 South Seventh street, has arrived to spend several days visiting at the home of his parents. He is a student at St. Norbert's College, DePere, Wis.

Children's Hour To Be Held This Morning At 10

The regular session of the children's hour will be held at the Carnegie public library this morning beginning at 10 o'clock. Stories to be read are "Little Choo Choo," by Sterling, and "Story of Ferdinand," by Leaf. Miss Jean Trantella, children's librarian, is in charge of reading.

Hospital

Henry King, Gladstone, Route One, was admitted to St. Francis hospital as a medical patient Thursday.

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Obituary

ARLEEN JOYCE TRUDELL

The body of Arleen Joyce Trudell, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Trudell, 1330 North 23rd street, will lie in state at the Alto funeral home at 10 o'clock this morning. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock with Fr. LaPine officiating. Burial will be made at St. Ann cemetery.

MRS. FRANK GAUTHIER

Final rites for Mrs. Frank Gauthier will be held this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be made in St. Joseph's cemetery. The body is in state at the Alto funeral home.

MRS. ROSE MATKO

Funeral services were held yesterday morning at nine o'clock at St. Joseph's church for Mrs. Rose Matko, Rev. Fr. Patrick officiating. Solos of the mass were sung by Mrs. Joseph Klinger and, at the offertory, "Domine Jesu Christe" was sung by Mrs. Eldridge Baker. Burial was made in the family lot at St. Joseph's cemetery.

Those attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Urbancic, Marko Obetzich of East Chicago, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Embro Urbancic of Gary, Ind.; and John Bolich of Iron Mountain.



MISSING — A statewide radio appeal was broadcast in California for news of screen star Virginia Mayo, above, unheard from several days after leaving her swank Hollywood home on Jan. 17. Goldwyn studio spokesmen and her fiancé, actor Michael O'Shea, said police search would be requested if she did not reappear. (NEA Photo.)

TROOPS TESTED 58 BELOW ZERO

Task Force Frigid Finds Fighting Men Useless Under 60 Below

BY CLARKE BEACH

With Task Force Frigid, Fairbanks, Alaska, (AP)—How much cold weather can you take? That's one of the crucial problems which the army is trying to solve here in operation frigid.

In case we ever have to wage war in the Arctic, at what temperature would the weather be so severe that an army could no longer fight?

Col. Paul V. Kane, commander of this task force of 1,575 officers and men, has a tentative answer. He has been watching his test troops living in tents in the forests in the past week at temperatures as low as 58 degrees below zero.

"I don't see how there can be any action if the temperature is below 60," he said. "A man simply cannot perform. He cannot breathe heavily, for the air freezes his lungs. He can't handle metal. He cannot remain in the cold for any prolonged time. If we were attacked in that weather, we would have to fight the best we could, of course, but no soldier could do very much."

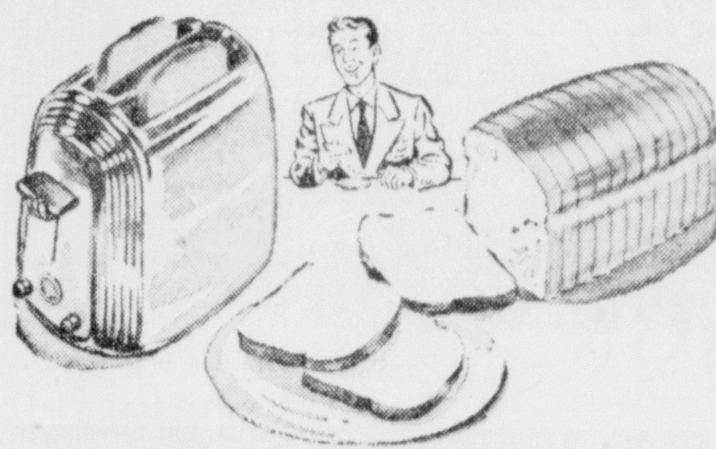
A sentry cannot stand duty in very low temperatures for more than an hour, he said. Even when camping out, some men become "cold soaked." It has happened here. The men become so exhausted from the cold, even when well clothed, that he starts quivering, is feverish and useless. There is nothing to do but hospitalize him.

The medical officers estimate that a man loses 2 per cent of efficiency for every degree of temperature below zero.

Colonel Kane said he believes that cold is primarily a mental hazard. Men fear the Arctic rigors before they arrive here, but, once they are adjusted, nearly all of them get along all right. The Colonel believes that most of his troops are "pretty well satisfied."

THERE'S A DIFFERENCE

Although both the United States and England have some slang terms in common, they often have different meanings. An American asking an Englishman for a "fin," for instance, would probably receive a handshake.



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C-C Considering Tourist Folder

The board of directors of the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce yesterday discussed plans for preparation of a summer tourist folder for the Escanaba area. The matter was referred to the tourist and convention committee for further study and for preparation of the copy.

An appropriation in support of the Upper Peninsula winter sports folder, being distributed by the U. P. Development Bureau, also was voted by the directors.

Three representatives of the Chamber of Commerce will attend the meeting of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau in Marquette on Feb. 25. They are Dudley Jewell, secretary, Carl Nelson and Gust Asp, directors. New memberships were accepted from the Bennett Distributing company, assigned to John Heric; from A. S. Pearson, Jr., from the Shepek Dimension company, assigned to P. S. Clark; and from the Upper Peninsula Beer and Liquor Vendors Association, assigned to William Tirschel.

River was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winter Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Horning and mother, Mrs. Mary Birk, motored to Escanaba Monday.

Perkins

Birthday Party

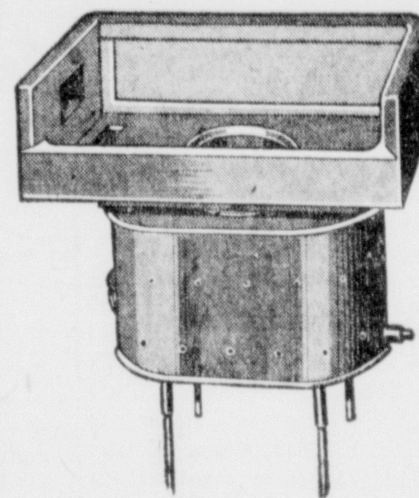
Perkins, Mich.—Janie Branstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Branstrom was guest of honor at a party given on the occasion of her sixth birthday anniversary at her home on Tuesday afternoon Jan. 14. Games were played and prizes awarded. Little friends who attended were Janice Anderson, Jimmy Branstrom, Janice Brathner, Sandra Saderstrom, Virginia Beauchamp, Dickie Beauchamp, Billy De-mouse, Karen Gibbs, Max Peterson, Carole Ann Gordon, David Goymerac, John Carlson, Barbara Ann Beauchamp and little Dionne Lund.

Mothers present were Mrs. Don Beauchamp, Mrs. Arvi Lund, and Mrs. Phil Beauchamp, Janie's grandmother. A delicious lunch was served. The table was decorated in pink and blue, for the centerpiece a large birthday cake trimmed in pink and blue. Janie received many beautiful gifts from her little friends and cousin.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaPointe of Gladstone visited at the home of their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Fuhrman last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Beauchamp and Mr. and Mrs. John Rheume and family of Escanaba, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beauchamp



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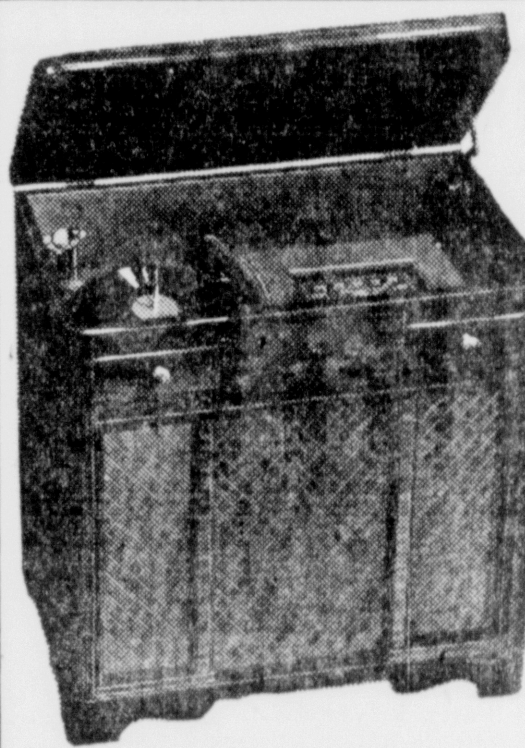
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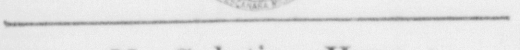
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No Solution Here

IF THE current portal to portal pay suits sweeping the country did not have such a profound effect on the whole program of industrial relationship and upon the nation's economic structure, both private and public, the struggle to straighten out the mess would be rather amusing.

The portal to portal issue started with a decision in favor of union workers at the Mt. Clemens, Mich. Pottery company. The conditions which led to back pay suits by the pottery workers are repeated throughout the nation in virtually all industrial plants. Thus, the pattern was established for an epidemic of back pay suits that now total more than four billion dollars.

The justice department is the latest federal agency to enter the picture with a petition to Judge Frank Picard, of Michigan, who returned the original decision in favor of the pottery workers, that the claims of the workers now be dismissed as involving mere "trifles" of time.

The government's stake in the portal to portal issue, of course, is a huge one since the federal treasury faces terrific losses in tax rebates if the back pay suits return billion of dollars to the workers.

In effect, the justice department's petition asks Judge Picard to reverse himself. Having already ruled that the pottery workers were entitled to back pay, he is supposed to say now that it was all a mistake.

This would not entirely solve the problem because the hundreds of other portal suits presumably would not be withdrawn. Anyway, it is extremely unlikely that Judge Picard will take a different view of the situation, even under pressure from the justice department.

The ultimate settlement of the portal suits will have to come from some source other than the judge who loosed the first rock that started the avalanche of portal pay claims.

Mr. Ford's Experiment

YOUNG Henry Ford's cut in the price of his company's automobiles is, as Mr. Hoover described prohibition, an experiment noble in purpose. It also promises to be a successful accomplishment if he can get some co-operation from fellow industrialists and organized labor.

Mr. Ford referred to the price cut as a "shock treatment." But the shock is undoubtedly one that affects other businessmen rather than the national economy. Food prices already are coming down. Other items, particularly textiles, seem to be past their price peak. But in many durable goods, such as automobiles, demand still exceeds supply.

It may be that Mr. Ford has decided that if demand is allowed to push auto prices still higher, the consequent and inevitable drop will be more severe. So his price reduction is a cushioning rather than a shock treatment.

The Ford company has announced that some of its three thousand suppliers have followed suit and promised to reduce their prices to Ford, or at least hold them at present levels. But word also comes that the UAW-CIO, while congratulating Mr. Ford on his decision, is still determined to press its drive for an hourly wage increase of 23 1/2 cents at Ford.

Even less heartening, at the moment, is the outlook for contract negotiations in the steel industry, which are now under way. Philip Murray has let it be known that he is interested in getting his United Steelworkers not only a wage rise but also portal-to-portal pay, a guaranteed annual wage, a welfare fund, and other benefits.

All these are desirable, but right now they're likely to bring up the price of steel. Steel prices rose with the new contracts last year, and took another rise last month which reflected the higher cost of scrap. If steel prices go up again, the country can probably say goodbye to any hope of price cuts in the many products which would be affected by that rise.

Probably it is too much to hope that the Steelworkers and the UAW would accept a price cut instead of a wage increase this year, or at least modify their demands enough to keep steel and auto prices at their present levels.

Price cuts naturally would benefit all of us, including the workers whose unions are negotiating new contracts. Substantial wage increases in anything as basic as steel might prove an illusory benefit even to the steelworkers by giving the scarcest group of products on the market today another upward nudge in cost. Mr. Ford's experiment would then probably go the way of that other noble experiment, prohibition.

Rep. May Indicted

THE federal indictments against former Rep. Andrew May and three officials of the Garsson munitions combine on charges of conspiracy to defraud the United States government are the logical

result of the congressional investigation last summer of war profiteering.

Rep. May was chairman of the house military committee during the war, a position that provided him with considerable power which, the indictment charges, he used to funnel war contracts to the Garsson interests. In turn, according to the indictment, Rep. May received over \$53,000 from the Garsson combine for his part in the deal.

The former congressman contends that he is innocent of wrong-doing and that he merely was contributing his part to the war effort. This is the same defense being advanced by the Garsson officials.

Rep. May and the Garssons will have their day in court, at which time they will get their chance to show to what extent their participation in war production was in the public interest. The evidence uncovered by the congressional investigation last summer pointed a finger of suspicion at the congressman and his association with the Garsson interests, leaving no room for doubt that criminal indictments were in order.

The conspiracy with which the former congressman and his associates are charged constitutes one of the most brazen profiteering and fraudulent deals of the war. The American public will demand that these indictments be pressed to the limit.

England To Renege?

NOW that Great Britain has been granted the American loan of 3 1/2 billions under extremely favorable conditions of repayment, a movement is already under way in England to show that the British empire cannot possibly repay the loan.

The United States wiped out billions of dollars in lend-lease charges against England in order to establish a sound basis upon which the postwar loan, then pending, could be repaid. The terms of the loan were mutually agreed by the two nations and England pledged its faith and credit for repayment under the liberal terms of the agreement.

It is disconcerting now, to say the least, to note that hardly has the English government received the credit allowed under the terms of the loan when a movement is under way to cancel repayment.

England cannot possibly hope to retain friendly relationship with the United States if she persistently refuses to acknowledge obligations which she has made, presumably in good faith. The rest of the world may not realize it yet, but Uncle Sam is getting pretty weary of playing the role of Santa Claus.

Other Editorial Comments

MICHIGAN SHOWS THE WAY

(Milwaukee Journal)

It is refreshing to learn that 11 of the 15 counties in upper Michigan have consolidated their health services, with economy. It should also mean better pay for those who are employed in those services.

The procedure is simple. Two or more of Michigan's counties agree to merge their health departments. They bring together their sanitarians, nurses and sanitary engineers, and mold them into one unit. They prepare to drop "excess baggage" in the form of duplicating personnel—presumably without "firing" anybody at the moment but rather by fixing a stated number of employees, this maximum to be reached as individuals leave the service for any reason.

Meanwhile necessary employees are benefited financially as two or more counties contribute to the cost of the consolidated services, and as they cut the general overhead inherent in duplicating organizations.

The Michigan consolidations set an example for the counties of Wisconsin. In many of them consolidations of this type are possible. Not only health services but many others—fire and police protection, highway departments, election commissions, welfare setups, some institutional facilities, other public undertakings—could be merged with greater efficiency, more service to the public, and a deal of economy.

It is clear that Wisconsin does not need 71 counties. Mergers of the entire county governments of several of these counties undoubtedly would be the best step toward simplification and cost reduction. But since it may be that the people are not yet ready to take so long a step, the consolidation of functions, at least, ought to appeal to them. Michigan has shown how readily such mergers can be accomplished.

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Take My Word For it

Frank Colby

WHAT'S THE ORIGIN?

Arlington: Recently you stated that the name Jew was from Yehudi. Colby, you're wrong! Yehudi is a fellow who plays the violin.—O. H. T.

Answer: He is, indeed—Yehudi Menuhin (pronounced: yuh-HOO-dee MEN-yoo-in), one of the most gifted of American concert artists.

The name Jew, however, is a strictly English word which evolved from the Old French *gui*, from the Latin *Judeus*, from the Greek *Ioudaios*, from the Hebrew *Yehudi*, "one belonging to Judah."

The word for Jew in French is *Juif*, pronounced: zhweef. The Spanish word is *Judio*, pronounced: hoo-DEE-oh. The Italian is *Giudeo*, pronounced: joo-DAY-oh. The German is *Jude*, pronounced: YOO-duh. The Hawaiian is *Iu-kaio*, pronounced: yoo-KAH-i-oh.

It is also interesting to note that most

World Events Analyzed

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

Washington—One of the most interesting figures in the Truman administration is Secretary of Commerce W. Averell Harriman. He represents that curious phenomenon of American life—the rich man in politics. As wealth is said in the Bible to be a barrier to heaven so in the past it has often proved a barrier to political advancement.

In his service abroad under President Roosevelt, Harriman developed a sincere interest in many of Roosevelt's objectives. He tends to think of himself as a Liberal. Thus, for example, he was an honored guest at the recent dinner given by the Liberals who later formed the new organization, Americans for Democratic Action.

Yet at the same time he possesses one of the largest private fortunes in America. Who's who lists him as a partner in Brown Brothers, Harriman & Co., one of the most powerful private banking groups in Wall Street. The major family interest in railroads and, since 1932, Harriman has been chairman of the board of the Union Pacific.

—ATTACKED FROM LEFT—

Because of his railroad connections, he has been sniped at recently from the left. James G. Patton, head of the National Farmers Union, pointed out that Harriman was one of the railroad executives who set up the western rate agreement which the Anti-Trust Division of the department of justice has taken as the basis of a suit against the men involved.

Harriman was not named in that suit, which is set for trial at Lincoln, Neb., in April. The Justice Department says he was not named because, at the time of the filing of the suit, he was in Russia as ambassador for President Roosevelt. Patton, in his attack, repeated the statement made for Harriman in 1943, when he was abroad. R. V. Fletcher, now president of the Association of American Railroads, quoted Harriman at that time as saying of the Western agreement:

"If this is a conspiracy, then the railroads of the country need bigger and better conspiracies."

Before the Patton statement, a similar attack came from A. F. Whitney, head of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. Whitney, one of President Truman's severest critics as a result of the railroad strike impasse of last spring, accused not merely Harriman but many of Truman's assistants of being dominated by big business.

Harriman is perfectly frank about his point of view on railroads. He traces the Western agreement back to the early days of the New Deal and the NRA. The railroads were at the bottom of the financial pit. Railroad executives decided it was essential to eliminate the "waste of competition." With that objective in mind, Harriman got together with other Western railroad executives and agreed to cut out many forms of competition they considered too costly.

—MONOPOLY FEARED—

What makes this background interesting right now is the fact that Congress will soon pass the so-called Bulwinkle Bill. Republicans such as Sen. Clyde M. Reed of Kansas are strong for it, and so are many Democrats. That bill gives railroads the right to do many of the things they did under the Western agreement and, above all, the right to agree on rates. The \$64 question is whether President Truman will sign it after it is passed.

The Bulwinkle Bill could open the way to the most potent monopoly this country has ever seen. Certain supposed safeguards are included, such as submission of rate agreements to the Interstate Commerce Commission and Anti-Trust protection for railroads that do not want to comply. But it would not be hard to get around those safeguards.

The small group of Banker-Insurance executives who have so much to say about most railroads could wield extraordinary power. For example, the rates charged in a particular area and by particular lines can determine where industry will locate. In the past, railroads have had a lot to do with determining the nation's economic pattern.

If Harriman was asked for his opinion on the Bulwinkle Bill today, it is a safe guess he would be for it. Others high up in the Truman administration feel the same way. But the President, out of his own experience in the Senate, knows what remote control by the bankers can mean. And this may be the deciding factor when he is faced with the question of whether to sign or not to sign.

of us regard the adjective Jew as a word designating race or nationality. There is no Jewish race or Jewish nation. Correctly speaking, a Jew is anyone whose religion is Judaism. Most Jews are of the Hebrew race, but a person of any other race whatever may become a Jew by embracing the Jewish religion. Thus, a Jew's nationality is determined by the country of which he is a citizen, and not by his church membership.

Los Angeles: Why do we speak of men's evening dress as "soup-and-fish"?—W. T. J.

Answer: It's a slang phrase alluding to the wearing of evening clothes at very formal dinners at which many courses are served, soup and fish usually being served as the first two courses in that order.

St. Paul: Are all automobile names the names of men, and should they be capitalized?—G. M.

Answer: Nearly all automobile names are from the names of their first builders, as Ford, Chrysler, Buick. Others are named for historic personages, such as Pontiac, Lincoln, De Soto. All car names should be capitalized.

Even the enumeration of the "wants" suggested above is staggering if you stop for a moment to contemplate the cost of such a structure.

Obviously the community is in no financial position to undertake such a project including all of the facilities mentioned. And there are many people in the community who will tell you that we do not even need a single one of them. They have a right to their opinion, too.

WHAT WE HAVE—For the sake of clarifying the question, suppose we consider the community facilities we already have.

Escanaba has three gymnasiums in three schools, and all are available to and are used by the public. It has three auditoriums, also in schools and all used by the public. It has a city hall and a court house, where public meetings of one kind or another are held.

Most of the larger churches have basement dining rooms where public dinners can and are served. In addition its three lead-

Now Let the Courting Proceed



Good Morning!

By The Bugler

WAR MEMORIAL—It has been some time now since the newspapers have carried any stories on what progress, if any, is being made by the Escanaba war memorial committee on the solution of the community question: What type of war memorial would be most suitable and beneficial for Escanaba?

Perhaps the whole question of war memorials is no longer pertinent. It may be that it has become as outdated as the question of rationing cigarettes; rotating the tires on your car to save wear; or planning projects for the post-war "depression."

Yet because the question of a war memorial for Escanaba raised the hopes of a considerable number of people that some of their pet projects would be considered or included, we bring the subject up for further discussion. The whole situation should be clarified in the public mind, and then either placed on the active list or abandoned.

IS IT NEEDED?—So far as we know the war memorial committee is still in existence. The last we heard of it, public meetings were being held and a handful of interested persons were trying to determine what the people of Escanaba wanted to set as a goal for their war memorial efforts.

As we remember, there were such a variety of suggestions that nothing specific was resolved. Many worthwhile movements have died for similar reasons, and no one is to blame for the demise. It is a natural consequence of too much food and too little digestion.

Our observations so far bring us to the inevitable question: Does Escanaba want or need a war memorial of any kind?

ing hotels have dining rooms that accommodate many public banquets.

We have a number of outdoor ice skating rinks, and one indoor rink at the fair grounds exhibition building. Admittedly, the indoor rink is natural ice and the building is colder, at least for spectators, than a trip with Admiral Byrd. But it has not prevented the successful staging there each winter of the best amateur ice show in this part of the country.

We do have a city recreation center, with public game rooms, and other facilities for entertainment. Not the least of these is the youth center, where young people enjoy the activities of their "Club 314."

AND DON'T HAVE—What we do not have makes a short list, after enumerating what we do have for the convenience of the public in Escanaba. The "have not" list is about as follows:

We do not have a public or school swimming pool.

We do not have publicly-owned bowling alleys.

We do not have an indoor ice rink with artificial ice.

CONSIDERATION—The war memorial committee would do a service to the community if it could conduct a survey to determine which, (one, all, or none) of these "wants" should be undertaken. The people should be aided in arriving at a decision by preparing estimates on cost for each of the proposed projects.

The survey could be made by "sampling" a certain percentage of the people of the community, or

Into the Past

Ten Years Ago

The greatest flood of all time on the Mississippi river, rolled up by the mighty volume of water pouring down the still-rising Ohio was predicted last night. The water is wrecking havoc among millions.

Escanaba motorists are asked to cooperate with the WPA crew of men who are engaged in the man hole work and catch basin work on the city streets by driving carefully.

Members of Escanaba Rotary "went to school" and were subjected to a semester test yesterday. Instead of the regular program, following the serving of the weekly luncheon at the Delta hotel, with Edward Edick, principal of the Escanaba high school acting as head master, Rotarians were required to submit written answers to a list of questions concerning the fundamental practices and principals of International Rotary.

Taken from its parking place Sunday evening a coupe stolen from M. Bilgren, 322 North 14th street, was found later in Gladstone. The same evening a car stolen at Lakeview cemetery in Escanaba.

Twenty Years Ago

Members of the conservation committee of the Michigan state senate, headed by Senator H. J. Rushton of this city, and accompanied by Leigh J. Young, newly appointed director of the department of conservation, will arrive in Escanaba tonight and spend the night in this city.

Judge Judd Yelland who submitted to an operation for appendicitis three weeks ago was able to be at his desk at the county building for the greater part of yesterday afternoon.

The Young People's society of the Methodist Episcopal church will present a two-act drama entitled "Janey" in the church auditorium on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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Q. Do cats suck the breath of children?

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A. Because heated air ascends. If the fire were closer to the ceiling, it would take longer for the lower part of the room to become warm.

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—Clint Dunathan.

Q&A Service

By WS Bureau

What do you want to know? We will answer questions on any subject not involving extended research. Legal or medical advice cannot be given. Write your question clearly, sign your name and address, and (IMPORTANT) MAIL THIS COUPON and a 3-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope to Daily Press Service Bureau, 1217 Thirteenth St., Washington 5, D. C., for a personal reply. Don't telephone: write as directed.

Q. My pension for non-service-connected disability was terminated by the 1933 Economy Act. Has any recent law reinstated such pensions if the disability was 50 per cent?

A. No. Pensions for non-service-connected disabilities which were discontinued by the Economy Act of 1933 have not been reinstated unless the disability was permanent and total.

Q. I am a veteran receiving government subsistence allowance while attending college under the G. I. Bill of Rights. Must I file a return for 1946 if the government subsistence allowance is my only income?

A. No. If the subsistence allowance represents all of your income, you need not file an income tax return since that income is not considered taxable.

Q. What is an asteroid?

A. A small planetary body. Sometimes it is called planetoid. To date about 250 have been discovered.

Q. What does the newspaper term "masthead" mean?

A. It includes a statement of the paper's ownership, name of principal executives, subscription rates, etc., usually placed at the top of the first column of the editorial page.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

Washington—If Congress really wants to cut the budget, the boys on Capitol Hill might scrutinize certain naval operations going on almost under their noses in Southern Maryland.

Directly south of Washington near Solomon's Island, Md., the navy operated an important wartime ordnance development center. About 19,000 men were stationed there during the war and some of the Navy's most important guns were tested out near Solomon's Island.

Just half a mile on the other side of Solomon's, the navy also operated another important establishment—a mine test base.

Came the end of the war and last August, the navy decided to abandon the mine test base but continue the ordnance development center as a permanent operation. So it started to tear down buildings, clear land and to construct permanent officers' quarters for the ordnance center.

Then two months later the navy changed its mind. In October, it decided to reverse the process and make the mine test center permanent, abandoning the ordnance development center.

Accordingly, the navy signed a contract with the Burns Construction company, which proceeded to move 25 gun-set huts, previously erected at the ordnance development, over to the mine test base. The Burns company also started construction of permanent new homes for navy personnel, poured cement foundations, laid floors, installed indirect heating systems, and erected steel framework for prefabrication.

—THOSE CHANGEABLE ADMIRALS—

In fact, the homes were about one-half completed, when suddenly the navy again changed its mind.

Having first decided to abandon the mine test case, then decided to make it permanent, the admirals have now decided once again to abandon the mine test base.

Meanwhile various expensive supplies badly needed for veterans housing, having already been ordered, are being delivered. If Congressmen had journeyed south a few miles into Maryland recently, they might have seen truckloads of steel framework and insulation going down to Solomon's Island—despite the fact that all construction has been stopped. The navy forgot the slight detail of countermanding its orders in time to prevent delivery.

All of this is one reason why veterans housing is so scarce. The biggest builders in the United States are the army and navy. Both branches of the service decided to rush through a lot of construction immediately after the war while they thought Congress was in a generous mood.

—THE NAVY'S TWO PETS—

Here is the latest story going the rounds of the Navy Department. When you read the above account on the changeable admirals you can understand why the navy tells its such glee.

A grammar school teacher was enrolling a new class, according to the navy, and was somewhat surprised to find two small boys who gave their names as "John L. Lewis Smith" and "Drew Pearson Smith."

A little perplexed at these unusual names, the teacher decided to call the mother of the two boys, and the following conversation took place:

"Mrs. Smith, I'm calling about your two little boys who enrolled with me at school today. I just want to make sure that I have their names right—John L. Lewis Smith and 'Drew Pearson Smith.' Is that correct?"

"Yes," replied Mrs. Smith. "That's what I named them. You may think they're peculiar names; so perhaps I should tell you that I'm not married and maybe you can think of some better names for those two little boys."

And that is the navy's story.

—CAPITAL CHAFF—

Georgia's Chip Robert called up Statesman Senator Barkley of Kentucky the other day to compliment him on his new moustache. "How do the ladies take to it?" asked Chip. "Like a rabbit to a briar patch," replied Barkley. Ex-Congressman Charlie Dewey of Chicago was attending a social function the other day and accidentally stepped on somebody's instep.

Looking around apologetically he discovered the instep was that of the President of the United States. "Oh!" exclaimed Dewey. "I didn't know I was stepping on the president." "Well, it hurts, even if it was the president," said Truman, with a rueful smile.

political sleuths report that the railroad interests are lined up behind Taft for President with the oil interests behind Dewey. If so, it means Rockefeller (oil) vs. Morgan (railroads).

... If excise taxes on matches do not come off, one million druggists and tobaccoists may stop giving away match books. The public probably doesn't realize it but every year they get ten billion books, each containing twenty lights free.

The cost to the retailer is thirty-five million dollars, and the drugstore boys are getting tired of paying it. ... the March of Dimes Infantile Paralysis Fund donated over \$100,000 to Sister Kenny's polio patients in Minnesota. ... AFL moguls are lifting their eyebrows over the trip of Left-Wing Mexican Labor Leader Lombardo Toledano to Japan.

A beauty expert says a stocking tied under the chin will improve the lines of the face. Don't, however, try a sock on the jaw.

Boys in an Indiana school do the repair work in the classrooms. And the teachers likely look for nails before they sit down.

PERSONALS CLUB—WOMAN'S PAGE FASHIONS—SOCIETY ACTIVITIES—

Sunday Church Services

St. Patrick (Catholic)—Mass each Sunday at 6, 7:30, 9:30, 11. Weekday mass at 6:30, 7:15 and 8. —The Rev. Martin B. Melican, pastor; Rev. Thomas Ruppe and Rev. Howard V. Drolet, assistant pastors.

St. Joseph (Catholic)—Mass each Sunday at 6, 7:30, 9, 10:30. Mass each weekday at 7 and 8. —The Rev. Alphonse Wilberding, pastor; Rev. Fr. Francis, asst. pastor.

St. Ann (Catholic)—Mass each Sunday at 7, 8:30, 10, 11:30. Daily mass at 7 and 8. Novena each Friday at 4:15 and 7:30 p. m. —The Rev. Fr. Sebastian Maier, pastor and Rev. Clement LePine, asst. pastor.

Christian Science Society—Sunday school, 9:30. Sunday services, 11. Wednesday night services, 8. Reading room open Wednesdays from 2 to 4 p. m.

Pentecostal Assembly—Sunday school, 10. Morning worship, 11. Children's hymn sing, 6:45. Evangelistic service, 7:30.—Rev. A. L. Colegrove, pastor.

S. S. Paul's Lutheran (Hyde)—Teacher's meeting, 8:45. Sunday school, 9. Divine service, 10.—A. A. Schabow, pastor.

Salvation Army—Sunday school, 10 a. m. Holiness meeting, 11. A special service will be held at Delta County Infirmary at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Evangelistic meeting, 7:30.—Major Clara Hestrom, officer in charge.

Wells F. M. Mission—Sunday school, 10. Junior school, 11. Evening worship hour, 7:30.—Rev. Blakely Grant, pastor.

Bark River Mission Covenant—Services at the home of Carl Stenberg at 2:30.—John P. Anderson, pastor.

Mashek Gospel Church—Sunday school at Northland school, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at Watson school, 1:30 p. m. Gospel service at Northland school with message in picture, "The Passover."—Jack Doyens, pastor.

Brampton—(American Sunday School Union)—Sunday school at the chapel, 10 a. m. with Mrs. Martin Arvey, supt.

Ford River Mill—(American S. S. Union)—meets at the schoolhouse at 9 a. m. with Miss Beatrice Carlson, supt.

So Hill—(American S. S. Union)—meets at 10 a. m. at the schoolhouse with Mrs. John Kallman, supt.

Central Union—(American S. S. Union)—meets at 10 a. m. in the Cornell school with Harry Corbisier, supt.

Hendricks—(American S. S. Union)—meets at 10 a. m. at the chapel with Mrs. Wallace Campbell, supt.

Rock—(American S. S. Union)—Sunday school at the town hall at 10:30 with Mrs. Herman Johnson, supt.

Cornell—(American S. S. Union)—meets at the home of Mrs. Harold Woodard, 10 a. m. Miss Mary Ann Knaus, supt.

Salem Ev. Lutheran—Sunday school and Bible class, 9 a. m. English service with Holy Communion at 10 a. m.—William F. Lutz, pastor.

Immanuel Lutheran—Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. English worship service, 10:30. Sermon theme, "Christian Joy." The senior choir will sing the anthem, "Lead Me All the Way." The junior choir also will sing.—Rev. L. R. Lund, pastor.

Central Methodist—Sunday school at 9:30. New equipment has been installed in the beginners' and primary department. Morning worship at 10:45. Sermon theme, "The Rewards of the Gospel." Evening service at 7:30

o'clock. Sermon theme, "The Church of St. Paul."—Karl J. Hammar, minister.

First Methodist—Church school, 9:45. Morning worship, 10:45. Nursery school, during the church hour, in the beginners' rooms.—Otto H. Steen, minister.

Bark River Methodist—Confirmation Class, 7 p. m. Evening service, 8 o'clock. The choir will sing.—Otto H. Steen, minister.

Calvary Baptist—Church Bible school, 8:45. Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Calvary Ambassadors, 6:45 p. m. Evangelistic meeting, 7:30 p. m.—Birger Swenson, pastor.

St. Stephen's Episcopal—Holy communion, 8 a. m. Church school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer at 10:45 with sermon on "Overcoming the Tension of Life." Music by the choir.—James G. Ward, rector.

First Presbyterian—Sunday school, 9:30. Divine worship, 10:45. This is Youth Sunday and the young people will have entire charge of the service. The theme is "Youth Shares." The first of ten special Sunday evening services, 7:30. Sermon theme, "The Kingdom of Heaven Is Like a Grain of Mustard Seed."—James H. Bell, pastor.

Calvary Lutheran, Rapid River—Morning worship, 9:30 o'clock. Sermon topic, "Faith Is Assurance." Church school at 10:30 a. m. Eileen Johnson, supt.—Emory E. Pokrant, pastor.

Salem Lutheran, Bark River—Church school, 10 a. m.—Mrs. Edgar Erickson, supt. Morning worship, 11:15 a. m. Sermon topic, "Faith Is Assurance."—Emory E. Pokrant, pastor.

Evangelical Covenant—Sunday school, 9:30. Morning worship, 10:45. Theme, "Conversational Conversion." Evening service, 7:30. Theme, "Conversational Revival." The Ladies' chorus will sing at both services.—John P. Anderson, pastor.

Bark River Mission Covenant—Service at the home of Frank Romaine at 2:30 p. m.—John P. Anderson, pastor.

Special Services

Begin On Sunday
The first of a series of ten Sunday evening services which will be conducted at the First Presbyterian church by Rev. James H. Bell, pastor, will be held this coming Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The general theme of the services, which will be presented in worship, sermon and motion picture, is "Exploring the Personality of Jesus." And the opening sermon will be on the topic, "The Kingdom of Heaven Is Like a Grain of Mustard Seed."

Church Events

Confirmation Class
The confirmation class of the Evangelical Covenant church will meet this morning at 9 o'clock at the church.

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BETROTHAL TOLD—The engagement of Miss Stella Bloniarz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bloniarz, of Perronville, to Ted Smaron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smaron, of Chicago, was revealed recently at a family party at the Smaron home. A summer wedding is planned.

Garden

Church Services
Garden, Mich.—St. John the Baptist—Mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, Jan. 26.

Congregational—Sunday school at 10 a. m.

John Lemmer Speaks Here
John Lemmer, superintendent of schools at Escanaba, was guest speaker at a gathering of men Sunday evening. The occasion was the re-organizing of the Holy Name society of the St. John parish. Over 100 men received Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Mass in the St. John church and attended a banquet held in the parish hall in the evening at 6 o'clock. The banquet was prepared and served by the ladies of the Altar society. The tables were beautifully decorated with tapers narcissi and other cut flowers to carry out a color scheme in yellow. Alfred LaVallee was toastmaster.

A brief program followed during which John Lemmer was guest speaker. He gave an inspiring address on character and the purpose of unity. The value of a good name and the influence of good example and co-operation in community life were stressed. Vocal solos were offered by Mrs. Elmer Bonifas Jr. who sang "Old Lamplighter" and "Rose of Tralee," and by Miss Patricia Guertin who sang "The Rosary" and "Indian Love Call." Mrs. William Swar was accompanist. When called upon for a vocal number Fred Van Remortel responded with "Home on the Range" and all joined in the chorus. Final remarks were made by Fr. Thompson. Other guests for the occasion included Fr. A. P. Schloss of Rapid River, Fr. Thomas Andary of Grand Marais and Fr. Clifford Nadeau of Engadine. Fr. Sterbenz, local assistant pastor, was also in attendance.

Briefs
Miss Mildred Purtil, teacher of

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Dinner Party Is Enjoyed By State Bank Personnel

Directors, officers and employees of the State Bank of Escanaba and their wives and husbands, were entertained at an enjoyable dinner party Wednesday evening at the Chicken Shack.

Snappdragons in pastel shades and matching tapers and favors were used in table decorations for the dinner which was served at 7 o'clock.

The after dinner program was opened by William Warrington who briefly reviewed highlights of the history of the bank from the date of its incorporation as a state bank. A. J. Young, newly elected president of the bank, who was introduced by Mr. Warrington, served in his usual capable fashion as toastmaster for the program. Impromptu talks were given by E. O. Perron, assistant cashier, who was introduced as senior member of the bank staff, having been with the institution since 1902; Attorney Charles E. Lewis, newly elected vice president, and other members of the group, and humorous recitations were given by Mrs. Arnold Johnson.

Dancing and cards provided entertainment for the remainder of the evening.

Institute Will Open On Tuesday

The Upper Michigan and Wisconsin Covenant Conference will hold an institute on evangelism in Gladstone and Escanaba, January 28-31. Meeting the first two days will be held at the Gladstone Covenant church and the Thursday and Friday meetings will be in the Evangelical Covenant church in Escanaba. Complete programs of the institute sessions will be announced later.

grades two and three, fell as she neared the school Monday morning and injured her right arm and shoulder. She remained on duty for the morning session but it was deemed necessary that medical advice be sought and so, accompanied by her mother, she was taken to Escanaba by Mr. and Mrs. John Heric of Manistique. Mrs. Roland Boudreau took charge of the classes.



ENGAGEMENT TOLD—An announcement is made of the engagement of Noella Guenette, daughter of Leonard Guenette, of Schaffer, and Clifford Chouinard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chouinard, of Danforth. No date has been set for the wedding.

Personal News

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Allingham, 512 South Nineteenth street have returned from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Milwaukee and Marshfield, Wis.

Mrs. Armine Kempe of Wells, who recently submitted to a major operation in Little Traverse hospital at Petoskey, has recovered and is now convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Zeni, at St. Ignace.

Robert Brackett, who came here to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. David E. Brackett, returned to Chicago.

Poinsettias thrive on warm, humid temperature. If placed in a fernery or metal tray with sand which is kept constantly wet, at a room temperature of 75°, the plant will thrive.

Dorothy Lamour believes a tired look will add 10 years to a woman's face. She tries to baby her feet constantly, making sure her hose fit and soaking her feet in hot foot baths after a hard day.

Program Planned For Auxiliary Noon Luncheon

A group of high school students with Albert Shomento, head of the music department, director, will present the musical program at the American Legion Auxiliary luncheon which is being served at 12 o'clock noon, today at the Sherman Hotel, as one of the social affairs arranged for the annual Mid-Winter Conference.

The numbers will include "Begin the Beguin," Cole Porter, "When Day Is Done," Robert Ketscher, "I'll See You Again," Noel Coward and "Tea for Two," Vincent Youman.

The singers will be Joan Frasher, Betty Pearson, Nancy Flink, Jean Beck, Donna Rudness, Joyce Nichols and Tony Giansanti.

Germfask

Church Services
Germfask, Mich.—Mass at St. Therese Catholic church Sunday Jan. 26, 8 a. m. Confessions Saturday evening 7 to 8 p. m.

V. F. W. Meeting

A Veterans of Foreign Wars Post was organized here Sunday afternoon with the meeting being held at the community building. The post will be known as the James Doran Post.

After the business refreshments were served.

Personal

Miss Marion Lytle and Miss Agnes Hudson left Friday for Detroit where they will visit relatives.

Word has been received that a daughter, Marion Jane, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arball of Shingleton on Jan. 11 at the St. Mary's hospital in Marquette. Mrs. Arball is the former Marjorie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Riley of Manistique visited relatives here Sunday.

Clarence Lytle left Sunday for



Social-Club

Lightbearers Party
The Lightbearers of the First Presbyterian church will hold a toboggan party this afternoon, and will meet at the church to leave in a group at 2 o'clock.

Camp Fire Hike
The Webster Cheshamway Camp Fire Girls will meet at the Webster school at two o'clock today for a hike. Girls are asked to bring a trail lunch.

Will Be Bride—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson, of Escanaba, Route One, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to John Nikolaus, of West Allis, Wisconsin. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Before the outbreak of the war most clothes pins were made of wood, but they are now being offered to the public in plastic and aluminum.

Keep your linens straight and your closet neat. Identify single sheets with a tiny "x" mark made with one color of thread; mark double sheets with a contrasting color.

Powers where he will be employed.

A benefit party was held at the Community building Thursday evening. This is the first party to be given in the new building which is only temporarily completed. Work is still being done and expects to be completed by Spring.

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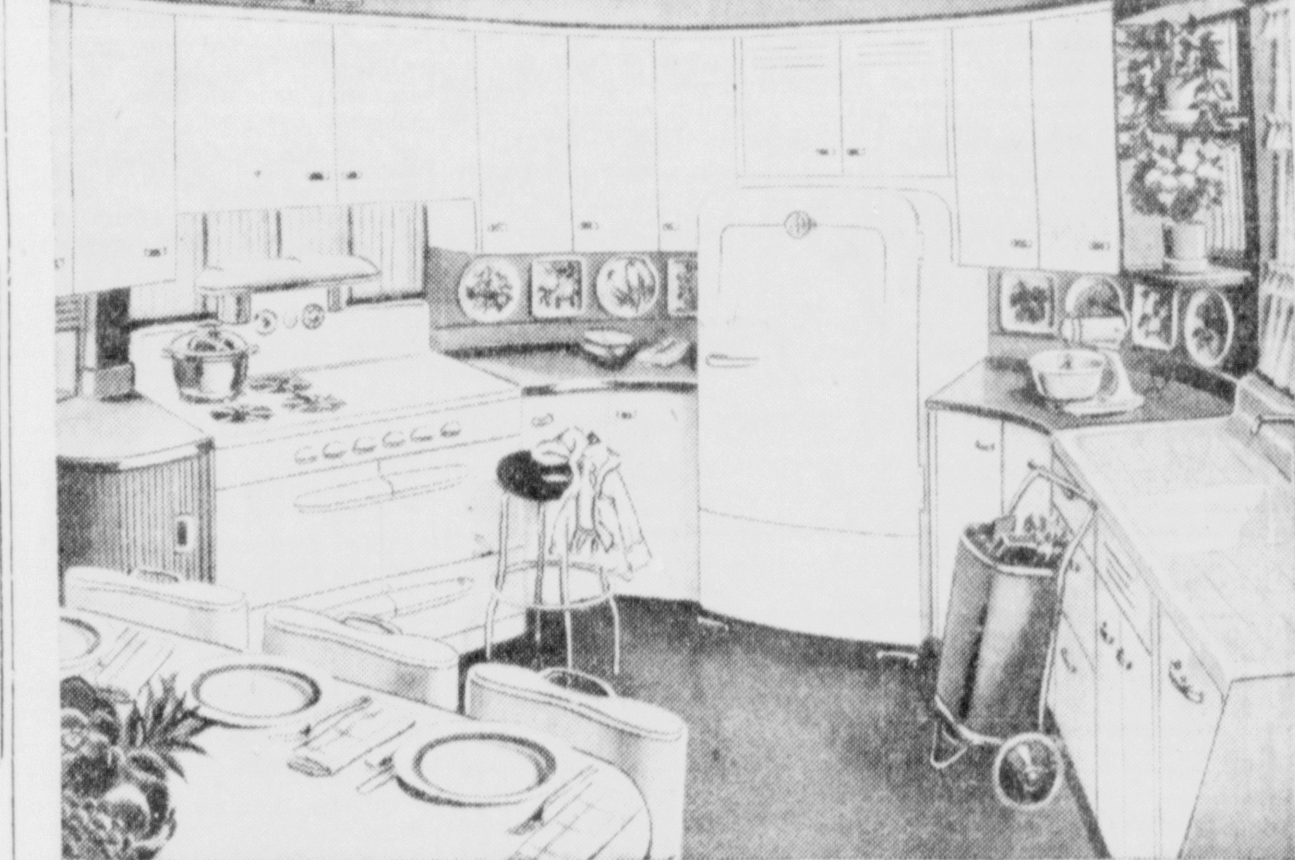
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COWELL BLDG. **MUNISING** PHONE 162**MUNISING NEWS CHANGES HANDS****Local Men Purchase All Interests In Paper And Print Shop**

Munising—Stanley L. Sadak and Charles A. Symon of Munising, have purchased the Munising News, Alger county's weekly newspaper, from John J. Guelfi, Sr., of Marquette it was announced yesterday.

The two local men have purchased the entire interest in the company, which includes the Munising News and the News printing business.

Mr. Symon has been editor of the News since 1941. Mr. Sadak has been on the News staff since 1934, except for three years spent with the Alger Independent, which merged with the News in 1940.

There are seven staff employees on the News at present. Mr. Symon is editor and advertising manager; Mr. Sadak business manager and shop foreman; Mr. Edward Bashaw, Floyd Beaudry, Miss Argyle Corey, Clarence Schroeder and Miss Betty Robare.

The late Robert H. Wright founded the newspaper and printing business in 1896 and continued with it until 1902, when a group including Claude W. Case, A. F. Howard, Dr. G. A. Trueman, E. P. Kling, Alfred Olson, John McMillan, Julius Gogarn, R. H. Hawley, C. E. Stebbins and Sherman Collins, bought it. Herman A. Holden, who had been editor of the News several years, purchased the business in 1911 and operated it until 1917, when Arthur D. Wood, James Gibson, Mrs. Gibson and Miss Marion Gibson, took it over. Later Henry E. Temple entered the firm and the name was changed to the Wood-Temple company.

In 1928 Herbert Case purchased the News from Wood-Temple and consolidated it with Wright's Weekly, published by Robert H. Wright. Following Mr. Case's death in 1937 his estate continued the enterprise until 1940, when the Munising News company was

formed and the Alger County Independent was merged with it. The ownership has changed twice since then.

Mr. Sadak is a graduate of Mather high school and served nearly four years in the Army during World War II. He is married and has one son. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Sadak.

Mr. Symon is a graduate of Mather high school and attended Northern Michigan College of Education at Marquette and Michigan State Normal college, Ypsilanti. He served in the Army three years during the war. He is married and has two sons. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Symon.

CIRCUIT COURT OPENS MONDAY**Session Opens Two p. m. With Judge Rannels Presiding**

Munising—Judge Herbert W. Rannels, Sault Ste. Marie, will preside at the regular January session of the Alger county circuit court which will begin at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Munising courthouse.

Six criminal cases, 10 civil and two chancery suits and 11 divorces are on the calendar for the current term, it was reported.

The list of cases include: Criminal—Jay Patterson, desertion; Philip Vanlanthuis, and Ray Adair, petition for condemnation; Eino Koski, carrying concealed weapons; Robert Rowe, bastardy; Thomas Beaudry, bastardy.

Civil—Matt Pantti vs. Roy Dale; Belle Warner vs. Arne J. Heitikko; William DeLaurier, executor of the estate of Rank Santa vs. Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Chicago; Philip Van Landschoot and Ray Adair vs. Helmer Carlson, John A. Angulin, Howard R. Sayre and Fred A. Westerman.

Raymond Taskay vs. Sam and Mabel Paquette; George S. Baldwin, administrator of the estate of Kenneth Craft, deceased, vs. Joseph Kraus; Jay Spielmacher vs. Helmer Carlson; Andrew Stone, Jr., vs. Clayton Stevens.

Chancery—Herman Viau vs. Louis Mikulich; Oscar and Emily Carlson vs. Walter E. Eller.

ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB
Munising—Mrs. John Vigena entertained members of the Thursday afternoon contract bridge club at her home, West Superior street. High honors went to Mrs. Oscar E. Ole and the high guest award went to Mrs. R. E. O'Brien. A lunch was served by the hostess.

There are 24,930 miles of locally operated air services in Asia, and 24,490 miles of lines connecting the Orient with Europe.

Mather High Offers Nine New Courses For Second Semester

Munising—The Mather high school will offer nine new courses during the second semester of the 1946-47 school year, it has been announced.

The new classes and the teachers assigned are:

Mrs. William DeBruyn, art; Mrs. Clifford Liberty, advanced sewing; James Woodbridge, public speaking; Miss Delphine Carlson, solid geometry; R. W. Jackson, psychology; John Bobb, economics; Henry Nelson, auto mechanics; and D. W. Howlett, music theory. A teacher has not been assigned as yet to the new course in global geography.

Semester examinations were taken this past week and report cards with marks for the third marking period and first semester averages will be issued next week.

Munising Weather Mild Compared To Other U. P. Points

Munising—Despite reports from other parts of the Upper Peninsula of sub-zero weather recording 14 below, Munising and vicinity experienced a low of only -4 degrees the past week, according to Albert Ong, weather observer.

A one-day blizzard ripped Alger county citizens and piled loose snow over local highways but didn't serve to send the mercury down much to keep an average reading for the week period at 18.3 degrees.

The daily report was issued as follows:

	High	Low	Snow
Jan. 16	22	6	0.
Jan. 17	32	8	0.
Jan. 18	32	15	.02
Jan. 19	37	16	0.
Jan. 20	37	19	0.
Jan. 21	24	0	2.0
Jan. 22	12	-4	.7

MUNISING CHURCHES

Methodist—Corner Lynn and Chocoley streets. Einar Hilmer Soderberg, minister. Church school, 9:45 a. m.; graded classes for all ages. Morning worship, 11 a. m., Stewardship sermon No. 4, "Witnesses for Christ". Special music by the adult choir; Music hour at 4 p. m., "Youth Builds a Symphony"—(motion picture filmed in technicolor at Interlochen, plus music to be played by Chicago Symphony at Ishpeming on Feb. 2). MYF, 6:30 p. m., Jack Raymond on "Our MYF Goals". Panel Discussion, 8 p. m. on "The Total Educational Program of Our Church." A friendly, progressive church. All welcome.

Sacred Heart—Fr. Gerald Harrington—Pastor. Masses, 8, 9:30 and 11, Saturday, confessions, 3 to 5 and 7:30-8:30.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Frederick T. Steen, minister. Sunday school, 9:45. Morning worship, 11:00.

Eden Lutheran—Rev. H. A. Larson, pastor. Sunday school with Bible classes, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 10:30. Adult class and service, 7:30 p. m.

Van Meer Baptist—Rev. Warren Jolls, pastor. Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.; Morning worship, 11; Evening service 7:30 o'clock.

Pilgrim Holiness—Rev. Harold Ricker, pastor. Sunday school, 10. Morning worship, 11. Evening service, 7:30.

Munising Baptist—Rev. Howard Brower, pastor. Sunday school, 10:00. Morning worship, 11:00. Evening evangelistic service, 7:30.

ST. JOHN'S GUILD
Munising—The St. John's Guild of St. John's Episcopal church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Minnie Brown, West Munising avenue, Monday evening, Jan. 27, at 8 o'clock. Lunch will be served by the hostess. All members are urged to attend.

MUNISING BRIEFS
Miss Helen Swanson of Manistique attended the Munising-Manistique high school basketball game here Friday night and vis-

BLDG. PERMITS STILL NEEDED**Inspector Visits Supply Men And City Hall Thursday**

A federal inspector of buildings was in Gladstone Thursday and visited the city hall where he checked building permits issued and also contacted local building and supply men.

While building regulations were relaxed for a time, it is again necessary to have government permission to go ahead on building projects, he stated.

Persons seeking residential building permits should write the Federal Housing Authority, 2300 Penobscot Building, Detroit 26.

For commercial buildings the application should be sent to the OTC, 800 Boulevard Building, 7310 Woodward, Detroit 2.

Briefly Told

Trinity Guild—Mrs. J. E. Trombley will entertain the Guild of Trinity Episcopal church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home on Lourie avenue.

New Members Join Holy Childhood Ass'n

Forty-eight new members were received into the Association of the Holy Childhood by Rev. Matt LaViolette, pastor of All Saints church.

The hymn "Hear Thy Children Gentles Jesus" was sung by the student body, followed by a short instruction. Membership certificates and medals were distributed to each of the members and the ceremonies closed with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament sung by the entire group.

Drinking Is Banned For Airline Pilots

Washington, (P)—The Civil Aeronautics administration has asked all airlines to prohibit any pilot from flying for 24 hours after he has taken a drink of liquor.

T. P. Wright, CAA administrator disclosed this before the House Interstate Commerce committee, now investigating air crashes.

All airlines have regulations on pilot drinking—some stipulating that pilots cannot take a drink 12 hours before flying, and some 24 hours.

Wright gave no testimony that any air crashes had occurred while a pilot was under influence of liquor.

BOY, 7, DROWNS

Mt. Pleasant, Mich., Jan. 23 (P)—Seven-year-old Charles Kirkey fell through the ice of the Chippewa river today and drowned. Two other 7-year-olds, Billy Butt and Fred McQuade, playing with him, fell into the stream in an attempt to rescue but floundered to shore.

At the home of Miss Doris Wilder.

Mrs. Adolph Stebler and children, Judy and Tinn, left yesterday for Ypsilanti where they will visit Mrs. Stebler's mother.

WAC Sgt. Eugene Cotey is spending a ten day furlough here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cotey, 313 West Superior street. Sgt. Cotey is stationed at Fort Dix.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED
Munising—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burns of Trenary announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice Burns, to Leonard Latvala, a son of Mrs. Maria Latvala of Trenary. The wedding will take place on Feb. 14.

GLADSTONE**High Class Musical Attraction Coming To Gladstone Feb. 6****The Charm Quartet**

The Charm Quartet formed by young ladies of beauty and artistry will appear in Gladstone on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 6, at 8 o'clock in the high school gymnasium.

One of the five numbers arranged on the school assembly program, the Charm Quartet was one of two numbers chosen because of its appeal to adult audiences.

Selections from Victor Herbert, George Gershwin, Sigmund Romberg, Stephen Foster and others in vocal quartets, trios, duets and solos mark the program.

Advance sale of tickets for the event was begun yesterday. Students are conducting the sale under the direction of C. E. Fisher.

City Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sturgeon and daughter, Gerry, have left for Lansing where they will attend a meeting of the Michigan Press association.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lauzon of Owensboro, Ky., have arrived in Gladstone for a visit with Mr. Lauzon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lauzon.

Mrs. Knute Olson, Superior avenue, a patient at Augustana hospital, Chicago, submitted to a surgical operation on Tuesday, January 21. Her immediate condition was reported good.

Cpl. James Kallman was discharged from service last Monday and is now in Gladstone visiting with friends. Jim, a son of the late Rev. John A. Kallman, was last with the I&E at New York. He had been in service a little more than a year. Jim plans to enter the University of Michigan in about 2 weeks.

Bidders May See Old Ski Building

Inspection of the old ski building at the sports park may be made by prospective purchasers this afternoon, it is announced by Harold Mackie, ski club president.

The building will be sold to the highest bidder. It contains a good amount of salvagable lumber, it is stated.

Removal of the building will allow landscaping and beautification of the grounds near the clubhouse.

PUBLIC PARTY TONIGHT 8 p.m. LEGION HALL

Sponsored by Lions Club Fun for all

FARRELL'S MARKET

GLADSTONE
QUALITY FOODS AT SAVING PRICES
Open Every day 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

TANGERINES Zipper Skins, extra large, doz. 25c	Chocolate Cookies, lb. 39c
DELICIOUS APPLES Fancy Washington, 2 lbs. 25c	Jelly Heart Candy, 1/2 lb. 20c
YELLOW ONIONS 10 lb. mesh 29c	Choc. Covered Peanuts, 1/2 lb. 25c
MEATS U. S. Inspected!	Sliced Pineapple, Del Monte, No. 2 1/2 can 35c
Ground Beef, 100% Pure, lb. 38c	Cocoa Marsh, Choc. Flavored Syrup, lb. can 21c
Sirloin or T-Bone Steak, lb. 49c	Mollasses, Aunt Dinah, 2 pt. btls. 25c
Beef Chuck Roast, lb. 39c	Dog Food, Hi Life, Full of Meat, 2 lb. can 29c
Bologna, Ring or Large, lb. 40c	Apricot Fruit Spread, 1 lb. jar 35c
Durkees Oleo, lb. 45c	Swans Down Cake Flour, pkg. 29c
	Devil Food Cake Mix, V Bee Brand, pkg. 23c
	Del Monte Santa Clara Prunes, Large 18-24 size, lb. 32c
	Mazola Oil, qt. can 95c

Church Services

Mission Covenant—Sunday Bible school, 10. Morning worship, 11. Special music. Evening service, 7:30.—Rev. C. V. S. Engstrom, pastor.

All Saints Catholic—Low mass, 8. High mass, 10. Daily mass, 8. Novena, Friday, 7:30. Confessions, Saturday, 3 and 7:30.—Rev. Fr. Matt LaViolette, pastor.

St. Charles Catholic (Rapid River)—Sunday masses at 8 and 10. Confessions Saturday at 7.—Rev. Fr. Schloss, pastor; Rev. Fr. Edward Mihelich, assistant pastor.

St. Rita's Catholic (Trenary)—Sunday masses at 8 and 10. Confessions, Saturday, 7.—Rev. Fr. Schloss, pastor; Rev. Fr. Edward Mihelich, assistant pastor.

Reorganized Latter Day Saints—Church school, 10. Preaching service at Gulliver, 11. Preaching service at Germfask, 2:30. Evening service in Gladstone, 7:30.—Elder Rex Stowe, pastor.

Bethel Free—Sunday school, 9:45. Morning service, 11. Junior church, 11. Mortgage burning service, 3. Evening service, 7:30. Rev. J. Fred Young, Crystal Lake, Ill., will be in charge of service.

Memorial Methodist—Church school, 9:45; nursery school, 11 o'clock; Divine worship, 11

o'clock; Anniversary Sunday sermon, music by the junior choir. Rev. Kjellberg, pastor.

First Lutheran—Sunday school, 9:15. Mission Sunday will be observed and annual dues collected. Morning worship, 10:30. "Come Unto Me" by Becker will be sung by the youth choir. "Uplifted Desires" will be the sermon subject. Installation of the board of administration which includes the deacons and trustees will be made. Rev. Clifford C. Anderson, pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran (Wis. Synod)—Divine service with sermon-text Mt. 8, lff. 9; Sunday school, 10. Theophil Hoffmann, pastor.

St. Martin's Lutheran, Rapid River (Wis. Synod)—No service this Sunday. Theophil Hoffmann, pastor.

In Catholic Latin America, Dec. 25 is usually observed as a religious holy day, but the distribution of gifts is postponed until Jan. 6, the Feast of Epiphany.

MORTGAGE BURNING SERVICE

Bethel Free Church
Tenth and Wisconsin
Sunday, Jan. 26, 3 p. m.
Rev. J. Fred Young, guest speaker
You are invited.

LINCOLN HOTEL DANCE TONIGHT

Music by Leo and His Band
Oldtime and Modern Dances
Dancing 9:30 to 1:30 o'clock. Your favorite liquor, wine & beer
Absolutely no minors allowed
J. L. Jacobsen, Prop.

SWALLOW INN

Music by Chet Marrier and His Band
9:30 - 1:30—Visit Delta County's Popular Night Spot

RIALTO 2 ACTION HITS

MATINEE 2:00 P. M. **LAST TIME! TODAY** 7 & 8:30 P. M.

HIT NO. 1
Buster and Fuzzy track the Rascals of the Range after new tricks!

HIT NO. 2
A SUPER-DUPER THRILLER!
PHANTOM Thief
with Chester MORRIS
Jeff Donnell
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Buster CRABBE
"KING OF THE WILD WEST"
"LIGHTNING RAIDERS"
AL (KID) ST. JOHN
Shown at 7:00 & 9:30 p. m.

CHUCK CARTER, DETECTIVE
Shown at 8:30 p. m. ONLY
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Shown Matinee Only

ADDED ENTERTAINMENT
SPORT REEL—"RIDING THE HICKORIES"
Matinee—12c-31c-35c Evening 32c-40c
Children accompanied by parents, 12c

Note, Sunday—Continuous Policy **STARTS TOMORROW** Starting 12:00 o'clock Noon

A Wonderful Love Story!
GLENN JANET **FORD BLAIR**
GALLANT JOURNEY
with CHARLIE RUGGLES HENRY TRAVERS
SHOWN AT 1:30-4:30-7:30 and 10:30 P. M.

HIT NO. 2
It takes a smart girl to know her own husband!
Claudette **COLBERT AMECHE**
with Richard FORAN in **Guest Wife**
SHOWN AT 12:00-3:00-6:00 and 9:00 P. M.
ADDED—RIALTO THEATRE CURRENT NEWS EVENTS

SWING AND SWAY
THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN WAY TONIGHT at the **Blue Moon**
Eben, Jet, Mich.

Out Our Way By Williams

BIG OUT OF DOORS MEN WITH PILLOWS! AND THEY GO ESKIMO FOR A LITTLE SLIT OF OUTDOORS—HAH—HAH—A FLOCK OF OWLS AROUND!

WAIT! RELAX TILL TH' HOOTIN' STOPS! NO RAT WILL VENTURE OUT FROM UNDER A SAFE GARAGE IF IT SOUNDS LIKE A FLOCK OF OWLS AROUND!

OUTSIDE IN 1-25

Captain Easy

MEANWHILE SOME OLD CHARACTERS HAVE BEEN FLOCKING TO PALMETTO BEACH!

FROM BEATTLE TO KEY WEST WORD HAS SPREAD THRU THE PROFESSION OF BUCKY IOWA'S HOME FOR NEEDY GRATERS.

Red Ryder

WE'D BETTER GO BACK TO COFFIN CANYON, NICK. OL' BOSS! UNCLE JOE DOESN'T WANT ANTIPODY TO RECOGNIZE YOU!

CONFOUS HAVE A FOOL HABIT O'HANGIN' ROSS THIEVES AND YOU WEREN'T ALWAYS MINE!

CHICANERY REST

I SEE ERNIE THE EEL BEAT US HERE!

BOYS, I TRUST YOU'LL STRIVE TO KEEP EXTORTION, HIGHJACKING, CHISELING AND ARSON DOWN TO A MINIMUM OR IT MAY CREATE FRICTION AMONG US!

STUCK VAN BOON

By Fred Harman

OH, DAVE! RED RYDER'S GOING AWAY BEFORE I'VE HAD A CHANCE TO TELL HIM HOW SORRY I AM FOR THE WAY I ACTED!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, TRILBY? GETTIN' SHY ALL OF A SUDDEN?

J. B. LOWELL
Manager

MANISTIQUE

PHONE 155
DAILY PRESS BLDG.
111 Cedar StreetWILL IMPROVE
HIGHWAY M-94Road Near Stony Cut
Hill To Be Made
More Straight

Improvement of a stretch of road about three and one-third miles on Highway M-94 is contemplated by the state highway department as revealed in the announcement by the department's office at Escanaba that bids for the work will be taken on February 4.

The stretch of highway in question will be from the foot of Stony Cut hill about five miles north of the city, and among the improvements contemplated will be the straightening of the road so as to eliminate a sharp "S" curve where the road crossed the railroad. The highway grade, it is expected, will be raised so as to eliminate trouble caused by low spots becoming soft during rainy periods.

Although it has not been officially declared, it is expected that action will soon be taken to improve that bit of M-94 in the northern part of the county where an abrupt down grade is made menacing by a blind sharp curve. This danger spot has long been complained of.

Gulliver BYPU To
Attend Services
At Escanaba

The Bethany Baptist Young People's Union of Gulliver will attend the Youth For Christ Rally at Escanaba Saturday evening en masse. The bus recently obtained by the church will be used for transportation, and will leave Jim and Jean's store at 6 p. m. Young people living in Gulliver are requested to meet at the store prior to that time, those living on the highway enroute will be picked up at their homes.

An interesting program has been prepared by the Youth For Christ committee, featuring the sound film "The Power of God." A time of rich spiritual inspiration is anticipated by all who attend.

Rock River Honor
Roll Is Announced

Mr. J. Donald Grenfell, superintendent of Rock River township schools, announces the high school honor roll for the first school semester.

Twelfth grade—Rauli Aho, Elmer Juntunen, Alice Laakso 3A 1B; Walno Salo 4B; Eleventh grade—Beatrice Juntunen 4A 1B; Norman Laakso 2A 2B.

Tenth grade—Virginia Kallinen 3A 1B; Sylvia Ollila 4A 1B; Samanen, Bernice 4A 1B.

Ninth grade—Elaine Cooley 2A 2B; Donald Haapala 3A 1B; Bruce Whitmarsh 1A 3B.

Eighth grade—Marie Hallstrom, Violet Hallstrom, Gerda Johnson, Eva Juntunen, Alice Knaus, Shirley Knaus, Dorothy Lustick, Irene Mannisto, Patricia Mikulich, Elizabeth Varti.

Schaffer

Surprise Party
Schaffer, Mich.—A group of friends pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Steingraeber at their home in Ford River Saturday evening, the occasion being their fifteenth wedding anniversary. The evening was enjoyed by dancing and singing. Refreshments and a tasty lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Steingraeber were presented with a gift in remembrance of the occasion.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morin of Lathrop, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poroth of Ford River, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Demerise of Bark River, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Muther, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Potvin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moraski, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Le Clair and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tousignant of Schaffer.

Personal
Recent visitors at the Telephone Martin and Homer Billings homes were Mrs. Dorothy Martin and Mr. Bert Larche of Minneapolis.

Cpl. Ed Seymour of Milwaukee spent the weekend at the home of his mother, Mrs. Blanche Seymour.

Royal and Arnold Taylor who are attending school in Marquette spent the weekend at their parental home.

John and William Zawada, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zawada left Thursday for Los Angeles, Calif. to spend the winter months.

Mrs. Carrie Seymour of Escanaba spent Sunday afternoon at the Louis Tousignant home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Auger of Escanaba were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shermer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred King and children of Escanaba spent Sunday at the Homer Billings home.

Ed Lafave of Grand Marais spent the weekend here visiting friends.

HAS ADVANTAGE
Ju-jitsu fighters cannot overpower all types of opponents. A good catch-as-catch-can wrestler usually can subdue a ju-jitsu wrestler in a free-for-all fight.

New Fire Truck Arrives
To Serve In Combating
Fires In Rural Areas

Acceptance of a newly arrived fire truck to be used to fight fires in rural areas, voting an appropriation of \$1,500 in support of the Schoolcraft County Veterans' Counseling center and the hearing of and acting upon the county department reports formed the main activities of the two and one-half day session of the county board of supervisors which came to a close Friday noon.

The new fire truck, a product of the General Fire Truck Company of Detroit, the latest in fire fighting equipment of this sort, is mounted upon a Chevrolet chassis. It will be stationed at the local fire department headquarters and manned by the local fire department. Equipped with a large tank, it will be ready for immediate service on all occasions. It is also provided with plenty of intake hose so that water may be pumped from creeks, wells, lakes or cisterns. The truck complete cost a total of \$4,860.23.

Dr. E. J. Brenner, county health physician, in presenting his annual report, stressed the wish that Mrs. Cecil Keller, clerk of the health department, be given a raise in salary, stating that though the budget allowance did not permit of this, her work, which had been outstanding in the years that she had been with the department, demanded, in all fairness, that this added pay be allowed.

Heated discussion ensued when William W. Davidson, of Doyle township, made a statement to the effect that the city of Manistique benefitted to a much greater extent from the department than did the rural areas. Sharp exception to this opinion was voiced by Agner Delhin, of Hiawatha, who declared that in his township the health department had done a splendid service. The supervisors took the matter under advisement and will act upon it in the next regular meeting, making arrangements for the maintenance of the department on the present basis until then. Dr. Brenner stated that a nurse will be assigned this area in the near future.

J. L. Heilman presented his annual report as county agricultur-

al agent covering in detail the work of his department in the past year. He invited the board to examine it in their leisure.

The road commission reported a cash balance on hand as of Dec. 31, 1946, of \$47,433.89 and asked that the allocation for this department be increased as the funds accruing in the department at present will not meet current needs.

The social welfare board's report was a financial one. Miss Maria Tracy, director, listing the cost of hospitalization and other welfare services and administrative expenses for the year.

Clayton Reid, FSA supervisor, appeared before the supervisors Wednesday to explain the new Farmers' Home administration program which is replacing the Farm Security administration.

The board passed a resolution endorsing the proposed harbor improvement program.

Shortly before adjournment Chairman of the Board Leonard Carley announced the appointment of a delegation to attend the annual meeting of supervisors throughout the state, to be held in Lansing Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The delegation will be made up of William Berger, William Tennyson, Frank Conlin, William Rodman and Mr. Carley.



CONDUCTING REVIVAL—Revival services with the Rev. Glenn Williamson of Covington, Okla., continue at the Free Methodist church, Deer and Second, each evening this week and next, concluding Sunday evening, February 2.

"Behold, All Things Are Become New," is the evangelist's theme for the mass meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which time he will give the story of his conversion. Seven years ago the Rev. Williamson was a defeated alcoholic.

The "Story Hour," held after school this week, has proved most interesting and helpful. A general invitation is extended to attend any or all of these services.

Tips for Farmers

THOUGHTS FOR DAIRYMEN

Have you ever thought about this? It takes just as much work to feed, milk, clean out the barn and generally care for cows that make 200 pounds of fat annually as it does for cows producing 350-400 pounds of fat annually.

It takes the same amount of space in the barn to house a poor producing cow as it does a good producing cow. The cost of feed may be slightly higher for good producing cows, than for poor producers, but not proportionately as great.

Schoolcraft county soils will produce the kind of crops that cows like to eat, and also pasture that is palatable.

Abundant supplies of alfalfa and alfalfa-brome grass or clover cut early for hay plus barley, oats and wheat should make up 80 per cent of the feed supply for dairy cows.

There is a great demand for dairy products at the present time. More milk could be produced if better feeding methods were carried out. Use of good purebred bulls will improve your herd in a long time program. At the present time prices are favorable to the dairy farmer and may continue for some time. Every dairy farmer should be getting all the milk from his herd that he possibly can. Better care and feeding will return dollars for time spent working in the barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Gauthier, Detroit, are the parents of a six pound two ounce daughter, born January 7 in the Dearborn hospital. The baby has been named Helen Rosemary.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank everyone who in any way helped ease our sorrow at the time of the death of our beloved wife and mother.

Signed:
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rogers
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers
Mr. and Mrs. Philip De Morinis

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"Tho' time may help to heal the pain
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Church Services

Free Methodist—Sunday school, 10 a. m. Evangelist Glenn Williamson will have a special message for the Sunday school. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Evangelist Williamson speaking topic: "David's prayer." Mass meeting, 3 p. m. Rev. Williamson will give his life's story. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. The evangelist will speak from the subject, "The Rich Man."—The Rev. D. A. MacPhee, pastor.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ (Gulliver)—10:00 a. m. Church school, 11 a. m. Church service. Elder Rex Stowe of Gladstone in charge. Everyone welcome. These meetings will be held in Lillie Neilson's home near Reid's store.

Zion Lutheran—9:30 a. m. Sunday school, 7:30 p. m. Vesper service. The Rev. Clifford Peterson, Gladstone, guest speaker. No morning service on this Sunday.—The Rev. G. A. Herbert, pastor.

Woods Chapel—These services have been recessed until March 23.—Rev. C. E. Morrison, St. Ignace, pastor.

St. Alban's Episcopal—9:45 a. m. Church school, 11 a. m. Morning service and sermon. A cordial welcome to all.—The Rev. Herbert A. Wilson, Vicar.

Fernand Mennonite (German)—Bible classes, 10. Message hour, 11. Evening worship service, 7:30 p. m.—The Rev. Chester C. Osborne, pastor.

St. Francis de Sales (Catholic)—Sunday masses at 6, 8, 10. Confessions on Saturday at 3 and 7 p. m.—The Rev. B. J. P. Scheviers, pastor.

St. Paul's Episcopal (Nahma)—Monday evening, January 27, 6:45 p. m. Church school. A cordial welcome to all.—The Rev. Herbert A. Wilson, Vicar.

First Baptist—10 a. m. Morning worship. This marks the first anniversary of Rev. Adam's pastorate in Manistique. The topic will be "What We Need to Make Our Church Successful in 1947." 11:15 a. m. Sunday school, 6:30 p. m. Baptist Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m. Evening service. Special music by three choirs.—The Rev. J. D. B. Adams, pastor.

Bethel Baptist—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Worship service, 10:30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Service at the Cloverland Lodge at 2:30 p. m. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Sermon: "A More Excellent Way."—The Rev. Harold Martinson, pastor.

Presbyterian Church of the Redeemer—9:45 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. Morning worship. The Rev. Harold Martinson will be the speaker.

Bethany Baptist Chapel (Gulliver)—10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 11:15 a. m. Morning worship, 8 p. m. Evening service.—The Rev. F. Curtis Peterson, pastor.

First Methodist—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Classes for all. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.

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Anniversary To Be
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At First Baptist

Sunday observances at the First Baptist church will take on added significance in that they will mark the completion of Rev. J. D. B. Adams' first year as the congregation's pastor.

At the services will be reviewed the achievements made by the church in the past twelve months. Chief among these achievements to be noted will be improvements in the church building and the parsonage, a bus put into service to bring the children to Sunday school and an increase by thirty-five in the church membership.

At the 10 a. m. services Rev. Adams will speak on the subject "What We Need to Make Our Church Successful in 1947." There will be special music by the church choir.

St. Nicholas

Mrs. Bob Beasley left last week for Ilwaco, Wash. where they will make their home following a two month's visit at the home of Mrs. Beasley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil DeBacher.

Peter Vermote and Mrs. Rene Vermote motored to Green Bay Thursday of last week where the latter entered the Green Bay Clinic. They returned Saturday evening.

Mrs. Peter Vermote and daughters, Cherie and Jackie, spent the weekend in Flat Rock with relatives.

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LEGION HEAD
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State Commander And
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At Luncheon

Expressing himself as much impressed with the way the American Legion is progressing in Upper Michigan and gratified over the splendid hospitality afforded him and his party, Department Commander Earl Gaschow of Saginaw asked that the good work done by the Manistique post in the past year be continued.

Commander Gaschow and his party stopped for two hours in Manistique on their way to Escanaba for the American Legion mid-winter conference and during their stay here were guests of the local post at a noonday luncheon held at the private dining room of Denny's Restaurant.

In the party were Commander Gaschow; Lisle Alexander, department adjutant, of Plymouth; John Collins, fifth zone commander, of Negaunee; Julius Nachazel, 12th district committeeman, of Houghton; Jerry Popore, 11th district committeeman, of Spalding; Carlton Seaman, department service officer, Detroit; Ralph R. Olsen, upper peninsula service officer, of Escanaba, and George

CARD OF THANKS

It is with a feeling of sincere gratitude that we take this means of expressing our deep appreciation and thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us at the time of the death of our beloved sister and aunt, Mrs. Lois Stone. We are very grateful to Rev. J. D. B. Adams for his consoling words and other manifestations of sympathy, to those who served as pallbearers, to those who offered the use of their cars, those who sent flowers, and to all others who aided us in so many ways. Your kindness will always be held in grateful remembrance.

Signed:
The Upton Families
Mrs. Nina Stone and Family

Boudoin, upper peninsula adjutant, of Stephenson. With the Auxiliary party were: Mrs. Florence Mastenbrook, department president, of Grand Haven; Mrs. Odile Miller, department first vice president, of Menominee; Mrs. Fern Harris, 11th district president, of Sault Ste. Marie; and Mrs. Elizabeth Kaiser, 12th district president, of Catumet.

George Morton, post commander, presided at the meeting. Fifty guests were present at the luncheon.

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Escanaba Tossers Drop Another, Gives Ishpeming 36 To 29 Victory

SPEED SKATERS DETROIT BOUND

North American Open Goal Of Escanaba Ice Artists

Four speed skaters of Escanaba's Bay de Noc club left yesterday for Detroit to compete in the North American Open speed skating championship meet which is being held there today and tomorrow under the sponsorship of the Detroit Times.

The competition to be met in the North American Open is expected to be even tougher than that met in the Michigan State Open held last week at Alpena in which all four of the Detroit-bound Escanaba skaters placed.

"They did all right at Alpena," Gene Hebert, coach and trainer of the Bay de Noc club said. "And they'll do better at Detroit even if the competition is tougher. They were green last week, and it was their first meet of the year. They will be skating on natural ice at Detroit, too, and that will make a difference. The soft artificial ice at Alpena slowed them up considerably because they weren't used to it."

All four of the Bay de Noc representatives placed in their respective classes in the Michigan Open last week. Marilyn Groos, skating in the intermediate girls' class, was runner-up in four races and the championship to Delores Nicholson of Detroit. Betty Lundeen outclassed her field on fast ice in the 220 juvenile girls' race, and was then slowed disastrously by the slushy ice of Alpena's artificial rink. Warren Johnson met the same fate of circumstances in the juvenile boys' class, outskating the field on the hard ice Saturday, slowing on Sunday's slushy ice. Howie Perron took a second in the 440 junior boys' race, and placed third in both the half mile and the three quarter mile.

The natural ice at Belle Isle, where the North American Open is being held, can be scraped to clear it of slushy ice in the event of a warm spell.

Harry's Sinclairs Win Cage Tilt, Cox Chevs Lose

Munising—Harry's Super Service quintet playing the first half of a benefit double-header basketball tilt Thursday evening against a Trenary independent five, gave the visitors a 49-47 beating. Cox Chev playing the Hermansville Silver Fox team lost to the visitors 36-40, for the second game of the evening.

The local Harry's Sinclair five trailed scoring in the first half, picked itself up to come in for a three point lead to end the third quarter and hung onto the lead to win the game.

The Cox Chev-Silver Fox game was excellent ball playing all the way, but the local team couldn't make up the three point lead the visitors held throughout the game except for the middle of the second quarter, then they pushed ahead by a bucket.

Harry's Sinclair quintet will meet the Escanaba-Bark River Tom Swift team in a game at Munising Mather high gym Sunday, Jan. 26. Both teams are undefeated. The Cox Chev team will travel to Nahma Sunday.

Box scores for Thursday's games were as follows:

Harry's Service	FG	F	FM	PF
Villeumier	8	1	0	1
Gamelin	1	0	1	5
Pangborn	4	3	1	1
Rousseau	4	1	1	3
Malone	0	1	2	1
Johnson	0	0	0	1
Trombley	0	0	1	0
Perron	3	3	5	2
Totals	20	9	11	14

Trenary	FG	F	FM	PF
Latvala	1	0	0	2
Peterson	3	0	0	2
Trotter	4	3	2	3
Hyttinen	3	0	1	4
Hill	0	0	1	4
Blanchette	0	0	0	0
Sippanen	4	0	2	3
Marin	5	2	0	3
Totals	21	5	5	17

Score by quarters:
Harry's Service... 9 9 14 17—49
Trenary... 16 4 9 18—47
Referee: E. Johnson.

Cox Chev	FG	F	FM	PF
Steinhoff	6	2	2	1
Cox	2	1	1	2
Whitmore	0	0	0	0
Dott	1	0	0	0
Lundborn	5	0	1	2
Smith	0	0	0	2
Rousseau	3	0	0	1
Totals	17	4	4	8

Silver Fox	FG	F	FM	PF
Marana	4	2	0	1
Machalk	3	0	0	0
Fleetwood	0	0	0	1
Kelley	3	3	0	1
Floriani	7	1	2	2
Earle	0	0	1	3
Totals	17	6	3	8

Score by quarters:
Cox Chev... 4 10 9 13—36
Silver Fox... 11 6 9 14—40
Referee: E. Johnson.

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NATIONAL GRID LOOP SATISFIED

Circuit Slugs It Out With All-Americas And Ten Clubs

BY JERRY LISKA
Chicago, Jan. 24. (P)—The National Football league, despite a franchise bid by the San Francisco Clippers of the Pacific Coast league, will retain its present 10-club membership for "three or four years," Commissioner Bert Bell said today.

As the league slightly revised its playing code with 20 changes, including approval of a fifth official, Bell made it clear his 27-year-old circuit would continue to slug it out with the one-season-old All-America conference for major league patronage without trying to lure away any A. A. clubs.

In an interview, Bell declared his league "was really beginning to roll" and had perhaps its best balance in years.

"We had our greatest attendance in history last year and every club except Detroit and Boston was dangerously strong," he said.

"Our aim is to get Detroit and Boston bolstered, not to go shopping around for new members."

The league tabled the franchise application by the San Francisco Clippers, presented by Frank Cirraolo, club owner, and President Rufus Klawans of the Pacific Coast league. Bell assured the two men that if and when a new National league club is admitted, the Clippers would be first choice.

The National league is slated to close its three-day schedule meeting tomorrow.

League officials shied away from any revolutionary rule changes, rejecting a proposal by Commissioner Bell to eliminate the extra point try and end games by "sudden death" play, and a suggestion by Coach Greasy Neale of Philadelphia to eliminate the clipping penalty.

ANOTHER STAR LOST BY ILLINI

Big Wingman Bill Huber Signs With Browns In All-America

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 24. (P)—Bill Huber, University of Illinois junior end, said today he had signed a contract with the Cleveland Browns of the All-America football conference.

Huber's announcement dashed more cold water on the 1947 prospects of the Big Nine champions. Star Halfback Claude "Buddy" Young quit school after the Illinois-USLA game in the Rose Bowl, and announced Wednesday that he was open to pro football offers.

Mike Kasap, 260-pound senior tackle, signed a contract with the Browns Monday night. Kasap's salary was reported unofficially to be \$6,000, plus a bonus for signing.

Huber, a member of Notre Dame's varsity in 1942, came to Illinois last fall and had one more year of college eligibility.

An authoritative source said Huber's contract with the Browns calls for an undisclosed bonus for signing and \$6,500 for the 1947 season.

The source added that the Browns have been negotiating with Huber for several weeks, having become especially interested in the big wingman after his Rose Bowl performance.

The 6-foot 3-inch 215 pounder, said his decision to leave Illinois was prompted by the illness of his father, and by his desire to capitalize on his earning power while he can.

Graders To Play At Nahma Sunday

A combined fifth and sixth grader basketball team from Escanaba will play a similar picked group at Nahma on Sunday, the game called for 1:30 p. m. Local players will meet at the Junior high school Sunday at 12 noon to leave by car for Nahma.

Manistique Plans Busy Team In Gloves Tourney

Manistique's boxing team competing in the Upper Peninsula Golden Gloves tournament at Escanaba on Monday and Tuesday will file entries today, it was announced yesterday by Clinton Leonard, chairman of the Manistique boxing committee.

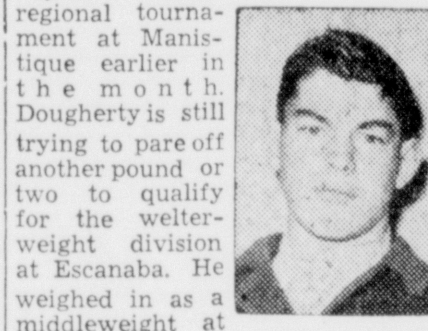
RADIO OUTLINE AT 8:00

Highlights of the Golden Gloves tournament, including an outline of the various competitors, will be presented in a special program over radio station WDBC at Escanaba tonight at 8:00 to 8:30, CST. Included on the program will be John Boyle, president of the Lions club; Gust Asp, heading the ticket sale; Ken Gundersen, co-chairman of the Golden Gloves; Clinton Leonard, of Manistique, chairman of the Manistique boxing committee; and several of the boxers.

Topping the list of Manistique entries will be Don Dougherty, the lad who scored two technical kayos in the sub-regional tournament at Manistique earlier in the month. Dougherty is still trying to pare off another pound or two to qualify for the welterweight division at Escanaba. He weighed in as a middleweight at Manistique.

Other lads expected from Manistique include Clifford Johnson, a featherweight of considerable promise; Wayne Anderson, scrappy little bantamweight; Bob Barnes, the heavyweight titlist, and his brother, Carl, who will fight in either the welterweight or middleweight class; Sarge Mayer, open division middleweight; Willard Anderson, a lad who packs a wicked punch in the lightweight class; Keith Slack, a middleweight, and Frank Rydquist, Jr., a newcomer.

Official entries were received yesterday from John Stropich, Escanaba middleweight; Bob Hart,



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The Iowa-Northwestern tilt is part of a Chicago Stadium double-header which also pits De Paul and Michigan State. In other non-conference games, Bradley meets Tulsa at Moline, Ill., and the University of Havana invades Loyola of Chicago.

Perkins Town Team Beats Rapid River

The Perkins town team defeated Rapid River at Perkins Thursday evening in a fast moving game 56-41. The locals started the scoring with a bang and lead by a safe margin throughout. A Sutala led the locals with 22 points in a match for scoring honors with Kennedy of Rapid River who gathered 19. The locals will play the Trenary Legionnaires at Perkins on January 30 in their next home game.

Box score:

Perkins	FG	F	FM	PF
Richards	8	0	0	1
Sutala	9	4	2	0
H. Norden	4	0	0	0
Carlson	2	0	0	0
Depuydt	2	0	0	0
Bannister	1	0	0	0
Totals	26	4	2	1

Score by quarters:
Perkins... 13 11 10 22—56
Rapid River... 8 12 8 13—41
Referee, Gerovac.

Speedy Glenn Davis Tries 60-Yard Dash

West Point, N. Y., Jan. 24. (P)—Glenn Davis, the all-America football star of Army's unbeaten team, gets a chance to show his vaunted speed in a major indoor track meet tomorrow when he makes his belated debut in the 60-yard dash at the West Point relays.

Occupied with basketball during most of his winter sports career at Army, the Glendale, Calif., comet turned his attention to track for the first time this season.

Doc Blanchard, a twin all-American back with Davis for the Cadets, will participate in the shot put event.

Leg Tendon Snaps; Benny Oosterbaan Has An Operation

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 24. (P)—Benny Oosterbaan, backfield coach at Michigan, underwent an operation at University hospital today for a severed tendon suffered in a game of paddle ball yesterday.

Oosterbaan was reaching for a high ball in a game with Jack Blott, university line coach, when he snapped the tendon in the rear of his ankle. Paddle ball is a cross between handball and squash rackets.

The outcome of the operation was not immediately ascertained.

Gladstone lightweight; and from another Kingsford contender, Eugene Farrington, light heavyweight. All are in the novice division.

The complete list of entrants from Marquette also will be filed today. Trooper Ralph Sheahan of Marquette was in Escanaba yesterday and reported the Marquette lads are training intensively for the Escanaba tournament.

All boxers competing in the Escanaba tournament are required to report at the Junior high school gymnasium Monday afternoon at three o'clock for weighing-in and for physical examinations.

Tickets for both nights of the Golden Gloves tournament are selling briskly with prospects for a sellout of all main floor seats in advance of the tournament.

THREE BIG NINE GAMES TONIGHT

Chicago, Jan. 24. (P)—Wisconsin, unbeaten in three starts, will seek its second victory of the season over tottering Illinois in the feature attraction of a three-game Big Nine basketball card tomorrow night.

Indiana, tied for second with Michigan, seeks its fourth victory in five starts at Minnesota (2-2), while Iowa (2-3) tackles Northwestern (0-4) at Chicago Stadium in the evening's other conference tussles.

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Rapid River... 8 12 8 13—41
Referee, Gerovac.

Speedy Glenn Davis Tries 60-Yard Dash

West Point, N. Y., Jan. 24. (P)—Glenn Davis, the all-America football star of Army's unbeaten team, gets a chance to show his vaunted speed in a major indoor track meet tomorrow when he makes his belated debut in the 60-yard dash at the West Point relays.

Occupied with basketball during most of his winter sports career at Army, the Glendale, Calif., comet turned his attention to track for the first time this season.

Doc Blanchard, a twin all-American back with Davis for the Cadets, will participate in the shot put event.

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KING OF MILERS WINS IN PHILLY

MacMitchell Takes Race By 30 Yards; Swedish Star Is Third

BY AUSTIN BEALMEAR
Philadelphia, Jan. 24. (P)—Leslie MacMitchell, of the New York Athletic Club, won the mile run at the Philadelphia Inquirer indoor games by 30 yards tonight, as Rune Gustafsson of Sweden wound up in third place in his American debut.

MacMitchell, king of the indoor milers in 1946, came from behind with only two of the 12 laps remaining to win handily in 4:17.2, before a capacity crowd of 10,400 in Convention Hall, largest throng ever to see an indoor track meet in Philadelphia.

Bill Hulse, another New York A. C. star and holder of the mile record for a U. S. citizen, finished second, after cutting out all the early pace, five yards in front of Gustafsson.

Erison Dillard of Baldwin-Wallace, national A. A. U. outdoor champion, and one of America's chief hopes in the 1948 Olympics, won the 50-yard hurdles as Sweden's Haakan Lidman ran last in the four man final.

Dillard led all the way to finish a step in front of the field in 6.3 seconds.

Tom Mitchell of Indiana was second, inches in front of his brother Bill. Lidman who had won his preliminary heat, was a full yard behind although he was closing the gap at the finish.

Bullet Ed Conwell of Riverton, N. J., former New York university star and onetime national champion, captured the 50-yard dash in 5.2 seconds.

Barney Ewell of Philadelphia's Shannah Catholic Club won the Charles Paddock Memorial 300, beating Elmore Harris of the Shore Athletic Club, Long Branch, N. J., the National A. A. U. 600-yard champion, by two yard in 33.1 seconds.

Richard Gansien of the Shore A. C. won the pole vault, clearing the bar at 13 feet.

A new American indoor record for the women's 50-yard hurdle was set by Lillie Purfoy of Tuskegee Institute, who won the first of three women's events in 7.3 seconds.

Second in a three-way blanket finish was Nancy Cowperthwaite, of the German-American Athletic Club at New York City, holder of the national outdoor 80-meter title.

Thirty-five-year old Stella Walsh of Cleveland, who holds numerous titles and a trio of world records, captured the 50-yard dash for women in 6:04 seconds, four-tenths of a second slower than her American indoor record.

Classy Chicagoan Bratton Outboxes Tough Morris Reif

BY CHARLES DUNKLEY

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 24. (P)—Johnny Bratton, 20 year old Chicago negro, with an uncanny demonstration of boxing skill tonight decisively defeated the rugged Morris Reif of New York in a one-sided ten round battle to the delight of 13,301 admirers in the Chicago Stadium.

The verdict of the two judges and Referee Norman McGarrity was unanimous. The fans dumped \$55,497.00 into the coffers of promoters Irving Schoenwald and Jack Began.

The slim Chicagoan, who splashed from the amateur ranks to Illinois' lightweight title and No. 1 contender for the world's championship, won every round with the exception of the fourth when he made no attempt to stop Reif's wild rushes.

It was Bratton's ninth consecutive victory. A polished performer, with speed and natural class, Bratton simply smothered the game and rough ringman with punches to the head and body. He dropped Reif with a short right to the chin for a count of seven in the second round and thereafter manhandled him as he pleased.

Seven Knockdowns Win For Mauriello Over Negro Thomas

Detroit, Jan. 24. (P)—Tami Mauriello, the Bronx bulldozer, floored John Thomas, New York negro heavyweight, four times in the first round tonight and then won on a technical knockout with three more knockdowns in the second. Mauriello weighed 201 pounds, Thomas 192.

Referee Lou Handler stopped the fight after the seventh knockdown and Mauriello was the winner after two minutes 45 seconds of the second round.

A crowd of 9,726 paid \$23,724 gross to see the scheduled 19-round heading an Olympia Stadium card, and it ended just like they expected as Mauriello scored his second straight kayo since he was stopped by Joe Louis last September.

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Greenberg To Play In Pirate Outfield, Billy Herman Sure

BY ORLO ROBERTSON

Pittsburgh, Jan. 24. (P)—Billy Herman, new manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, is sure of only two things regarding the ball club he will take south next month for spring training:

(1) Hank Greenberg will be in the outfield and (2) Billy, himself, is a candidate for three of the four infield positions.

"I don't know what position Hank will play," said Billy at a press conference today. "But from what I hear he prefers the outfield to first base and I believe he never has played any position except left."

"I would like to put him in right since he would have less territory to cover there in Forbes Field. But I want to talk to Hank first before making a decision."

As for the infield, Herman said his 37 years ruled him out as a candidate for shortstop, but he planned to make a fight for second or third base and even first.

He played 35 or 40 games at first for the Boston Braves last season.

"Honestly," said Billy, "I hope the team will be so good that I can't make it."

Nussbaumer Traded Off By Green Bay For Redskin Star

Chicago, Jan. 24. (P)—The Green Bay Packers today obtained Jack Jacobs, an outstanding passer and punter, from the Washington Redskins in a trade for Bob Nussbaumer, speedy halfback, in the first important player deal of the National Football League meeting.

Jacobs, former University of Oklahoma star who started his pro career with the Cleveland Rams prior to the 1946 campaign, may prove to be the caliber of passer Green Bay has been searching for since Cecil Isbell quit the team after the 1942 season to return to Purdue as coach.

Coach Curly Lambeau also is after Ernie Case, the southpaw passer for the University of California at Los Angeles. The Packers drafted Case and also the Uclans' All-America end, Burr Balavin.

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INDUSTRY BUSY DOWN IN SOUTH

Dixie Enjoys Expansion Of Its Textile Production

By C. W. GILMORE (P) Newsfeatures

Atlanta—Industry in the traditionally agricultural south has brought forth elaborate expansion plans for 1947, both to take advantage of cheap money and protect the current employment peak.

Cotton in particular and agriculture in general still remain the backbone of southern economy, and most segments of the farming industry continued to ride high on the strength of bumper prices in 1946.

But industrial expansion particularly in cotton textiles, captured a full share of the spotlight. All in all, 96 textile industry expansion projects already have been mapped in nine states, providing an estimated 22,975 new jobs.

Cotton producers, despite a series of price breaks, and tobacco growers, despite a record crop, came out of the old year with more money than ever. Only in Florida did the farmer suffer when torrential rains did multi-million dollar damage to the truck crop.

A price of better than 30 cents a pound for cotton in December was gratifying to tenant and plantation owner alike, although the mid-October crash sent the fiber down from 39.10 cents.

At the end of 1945 traders in the New Orleans exchange considered 24 cents a fair price but the bullish talk of 40 and 50 cents, coupled with short crop predictions, sent the speculators on a buying spree. The end came Oct. 19 when bankers called for more margin against the loans they had made. After three trading suspensions, cotton fell more than \$50 a bale.

Meanwhile, a tipoff on textile mill expansion came through a report that the consumption of yarn in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana had increased six percent over 1945.

Mergers within the industry, and the now-fulfilled prospect that price controls would be removed, precipitated an unprecedented inflation in cotton mill securities. Some common stock issues boomed up as much as \$600 and more per \$100-par share as several million spindles passed from southern to northern ownership. However, most southern mills remained in southern hands.

The latter part of the year finally brought expansion announcements totalling \$23,000,000 in the hosiery knitting industry and \$300,000,000 in the spinning and weaving industries.

The year was a record breaker, too, for the tobacco industry—both for the manufacturer and the grower. Farmers in North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Georgia sold 1,328,940,266 pounds of leaf—164,000,000 pounds better than in 1945—at an average price of around \$47 per hundred pounds or four and a half cents above last year.

These all time highs were matched by the tobacco manufacturers themselves, who produced 335,000,000 cigarettes by the end of the fiscal year, June 30. This was better by 7,000,000,000 than the war-time peak.

The great Birmingham valley, which harvests its iron ore and bituminous fuel from the same rolling hills, found coal production had been reduced by one-fourth under 1945 due to strikes. Steel production also dropped in the face of orders even heavier than during the war. Some finishing units were booked solid for two or more years ahead.

A major expansion in the steel industry was under way in Alabama with one additional open hearth under construction and a cold reduction sheet mill being built at Fairfield.

Shipbuilding dwindled rapidly although the giant works at Pascagoula, Miss., had enough orders to last through 1947.

As the year came to a close, citrus growers wondered how they would dispose of an estimated 102,000,000 boxes of fruit. Prices were lower than 1945 and the state's citrus commission learned that there were 17,000,000 cans of fruit products left over from last year.

MUNISING TAKES 'STIQUE, 38-35

Emeralds Beaten In Fighting Game By Seconds

Munising high school's eagles wrapped a fighting Manistique squall up in a net without much lap to it in a back and forth game played last night at the Munising high school gym. The lap in the net amounted to 3 points, the difference in the 38-35 final score.

It was neck and neck ball all the way. The lead was Manistique's at the end of the first quarter, and was then juggled back and forth. In the last few seconds of the second half the score was tied at 20-all, when a fast one gave Manistique a 2 point lead to rest on at half time.

Paced by Reed, Munising came back strong in the second half, marking up 13 counters to Manistique's 4. In a counter-attack in the last period, the Emeralds lost to the time-keeper's second hand, though they out-scored the Mustangs by 4 points.

Reed was the high-point man for Munising and the game, cracking up 17 points with a side-arm shot that connected from any angle.

Manistique FG F FM PF
Laumois 1 2 1 3
St. John 1 1 2 1
Schuster 3 0 3 3
Dougherty 4 4 1 3
Carlson 4 4 1 4
Anderson 0 0 2 0
Lundstrom 0 0 0 2
Golaf 0 0 0 1
Lowery 0 0 0 0
Smith 0 0 0 0
LaFrenier 0 0 0 0
Totals 13 9 10 16

Munising FG F FM PF
Seglund 1 2 1 3
Nelson 0 0 0 0
Marzalli 1 0 2 5
Steinhoff 0 2 0 1
Pelletier 0 1 2 1
Sowa 4 2 0 2
Reed 7 3 4 4
Bovan 0 0 0 0
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Brass Hats Doomed In Economy Drive, Rep. Taber Claims

Washington, Jan. 24. (P)—Rep. Taber (R-N. Y.), drum major of the congressional economy parade, said today he intends "to knock off some brass hats" to save money in the armed services.

The New Yorker, chairman of the Senate-House budget committee which will review President Truman's \$37,500,000,000 budget, cited the Coast Guard as an example "that needs correcting."

Before the war, he told reporters, the Coast Guard had three rear admirals, no full admirals and about 18 captains. Now, he said, there are three full admirals, 13 rear admirals and 116 captains, although the number of enlisted men is about the same as pre-war.

Fork In Stomach Starts New-Weds

Milwaukee, Jan. 24. (P)—The Joseph E. Lobner will have at least one fork when they start married life tomorrow.

Lobner brought the fork with him from the Navy. It was removed from his stomach at the Veterans' hospital here last September after he complained of pains. He said he had no idea how it got there.

His plans to marry Helen Sadowski were announced today.

FIRE LOSSES HIGH

Port Huron, Mich. (P)—Michigan's 1946 fire losses will set an all-time high when finally totaled, declared Arnold C. Renner of Lansing, chief of the fire marshal division of the state police, in a speech here.

BIRD SPURNS CALIFORNIA
Holland, Mich., Jan. 24. (P)—A homing pigeon, which made a 2,500-mile cross-country flight after finding the California climate not to its liking, is slated to return to its flocking, is slated to return to the west coast again. The bird was taken to California last month by Dr. Walter De Klock, former superintendent of Christian schools here. Neighbors found the pigeon in the garage of the former De Klock home this week and will reship it to California.

Medicine Is Socialized All Over Soviet Russia

By EDDIE GILMORE

Moscow—Medicine is very definitely socialized in the U. S. S. R. All hospitals, clinics, rest homes, dental offices, come under the state as well as the professors, doctors, many specialists, nurses and attendants.

Medical service is free to the people, but there is a small charge for medicine if purchased in drug stores. If the patient receives the medicine directly in a hospital or clinic, there is no charge.

Professors, doctors, dentists, and nurses are all paid by the state and receive pensions when they are too old to work. Incidentally, a professor is a definite rank above a doctor.

Public clinics abound in every city and village. Hospitals also appear to be everywhere, but Soviet authorities are constantly building more.

Many factories have their own hospitals as well as clinics, with staffs of professors, doctors, dentists, nurses and help.

Officials are constantly clamoring for more people in the medical profession. The war, of course, disrupted the public health service in the U. S. S. R. Now the service is on its way back.

Regular doctors put in during normal times six hours of work daily. After this their time is their own, and there is such a thing as making private calls and having private patients. However, it is not necessary to have a doctor call at your home on a private basis. Russian public health calls for schedules of visits to homes.

Drug stores have 24-hour service. A blue light burning above their doors is always the beacon for anyone wanting to buy medicine for an emergency case in the hours before dawn. Ambulance service is free to and from a hospital or clinic.

Doctors' salaries range from about \$75 to \$375 monthly. Professors and specialists get much more, as well as other special benefits such as summer homes and often have private automobiles and the right to trade in special food and clothing stores.

A doctor, calling on private patients may charge what he wants.

The Soviet Union has made tremendous progress in public health. Epidemics of typhus and cholera which once swept Russia annually have been wiped out, and tuberculosis, trachoma, and venereal disease have been greatly reduced. One of the most successful campaigns by Russian doctors has been reducing infant mortality.

In a country as large as Russia, medicine still has a long way to go. The Soviet Union needs medical equipment badly. Its professors, doctors and dentists are generally excellent.

I have seen Soviet public health operating at first hand. My wife became seriously ill. Her family called the hospital for aid. A distinguished professor showed up and recommended she go immediately to a hospital. He said she must have penicillin. I volunteered to try to get some from the American Embassy clinic.

"Mr. Gilmore," he said in a kindly tone, "that is not necessary at all. Your wife is a Russian citizen. We have penicillin."

My wife was put in a large, clean, well-painted room with three other women. The hospital staff is large, well trained and most attentive. When I tried to pay the professor for his services he thanked me politely but pointed out:

"I am just a Soviet public servant. My salary covers the work I am doing. I am very glad if your wife and you are satisfied."

Constant attention is paid to her as to other women in her room. She had 42 penicillin injections before the operation, which incidentally, was performed by the same professor.

One of the most impressive facts about this hospital is the devotion to duty by the professor and his head nurse. By law they can have a day off every week, but I never saw them take it, and when I asked about it, the nurse replied:

"This is our life here at the hospital." She said she had been with the same professor about 25 years. His days off have been so few she can count them.

STORES RETAIN DAILY SCHEDULE

Retailers Hold Meeting Here; Pick Holidays For Closing

The retail merchants committee of the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce, meeting yesterday in the C-C office, voted to retain the same daily closing hours for the ensuing year that are now in effect for Escanaba stores. They are 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. daily, except Friday. Stores will remain open until 9 o'clock Friday evenings.

Holidays in which local stores will close in 1947 follow: Decoration Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's. Stores will close from 12 to 3 p. m. on Good Friday, April 4.

Plans were made for the reinstatement of city-wide Decoration Day sales, abandoned during the war years. The stores will be open until 9 o'clock the evening preceding Decoration Day.

Regular monthly meetings of all retail merchants in the city are planned in the future. Chairman John Fawcett will appoint a committee to arrange for the meetings, at which matters of interest will be discussed.

Perkins Beats Rock, Takes League Lead

Paced by Stevenson and Van Dams with 12 and 10 points respectively, Perkins bought itself the lead in the Central League last night when they took Rock 29-20 before the largest crowd ever assembled in the Perkins gym.

Perkins took a 10 point lead in the first period, that wasn't threatened until the last quarter brought Rock surging onward and upward in a final rush to garner 12 points against Perkins 9. It was the only time during the evening that Perkins didn't keep on going.

During the entire first half Rock was limited to 3 free throws.

The Rock Reserves salvaged something from the evening by whipping the Perkins Reserves 36-18. But the Perkins 7th and 8th graders emulated the varsity by cleaning out their Rock opposition 26-17.

Rock FG F FM PF
Kivioja 0 0 2 2
Bazinet 0 0 1 0
Elo 2 1 2 2
Moen 3 0 0 0
Kivekas 0 4 3 1
Jokela 1 3 3 3
Popola 0 0 0 0
Norden 1 2 3 2
Totals 6 8 14 10

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Stevenson 6 0 2 3
Godin 1 0 0 1
Ledvina 2 0 1 2
Van Dams 4 2 2 4
Coppock 0 0 1 1
Vandavey 0 1 1 4
Gerou 0 0 0 5
Carignan 0 0 2 0
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First New Bills Signed By Sigler

Lansing, Jan. 24. (P)—Governor Sigler signed his first bills into law today, approving two measures authorizing cities to conform to the state's spring primary date.

The bill was introduced to apply specifically to Iron Mountain. Sponsors were Senators George Gierback, Sault Ste. Marie, and Joseph P. Cloon, Wakefield, and Rep. James Goulette, Iron Mountain.

All Diesel Trains Predicted In Future

Chicago, Jan. 24. (P)—C. R. Osborn, general manager of the electric-motive division of General Motors Corporation, today predicted complete Dieselization of railroad motive power.

In an address to a joint meeting of the Midwest Shippers advisory board and the Chicago Traffic Club, Osborn, of Chicago, said the "most important development of the future will begin to unfold after whole railroads or whole divisions have been Dieselized."

ELKS MEET AT SOO

Sault Ste. Marie (P)—Twelve committees have begun preliminary planning for the Elks state convention which will be held here June 6-8. It will be the first Elks convention here in 31 years.

American farms average 195 acres in size; farm families average three or four children.

OLD CONTRACT IS HELD OVER TO APRIL 30

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contracts were to expire, assuring peace in that key industry while Congress is considering present union-curbing legislation.

The delay suits the companies, which face some uncertainties on the economic front.

John L. Lewis called off the soft coal strike until March 31. A new coal contract before April 30 would help the steel industry to determine what its fuel bill will be for the next year.

Also, Murray and the CIO now have maneuvered so they won't be the first element of labor to make a fuss over a contract. That will be Lewis' opportunity again, if he wants to take it.

Merger Of State's Labor Agencies Is Favored By Sigler

Lansing, Jan. 24. (P)—Drafting of legislation to combine all state labor agencies into one department was initiated today by Governor Sigler.

Sigler said under the proposed plan the Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission, the State Re-employment Service, the State Department of Labor and Industry, the Workmen's Compensation Division, the State Labor Mediation Board and the superintendent of private employment agencies would be merged in one labor department.

He said a single director of labor appointed by the governor aided by an advisory council, representing labor, management and the public, would replace the four commissions, with 14 members and one commissioner now handling these six agencies.

He said separate "courts" would be set up to handle appeals in workmen's compensation and unemployment compensation cases, in an attempt to maintain a judicial approach to those matters free from politics.

Truman Looks Into Plan For Veterans Settling In Alaska

Washington, Jan. 24. (P)—President Truman has a cabinet committee studying the possibilities of veterans settling in Alaska, Charles G. Bolte of the American Veterans Committee said today.

Bolte, national chairman of the AVC, made this statement in a news conference after a 20-minute talk with Mr. Truman at the White House.

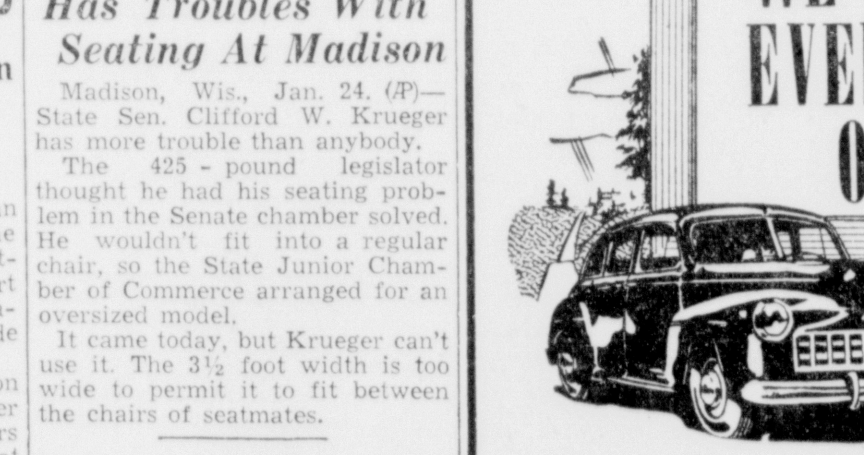
Sailor Is Indicted In Chicago Killing Which 2 Confessed

Chicago, Jan. 24. (P)—A Cook county grand jury, which studied the conflicting confessions of two men to the same killing, was reported today to have returned a true bill charging Edward Sullivan, 19, with murdering a 39-year-old divorcee and expectant mother.

The jury was reported to have absolved William Kiss, 30, by declining to prepare an indictment.

Police said Sullivan, a sailor at Great Lakes, Ill., and Kiss, a Chicago repairman, each signed a statement that he killed Miss Emily Wardenga and that each then repudiated his story.

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Payroll Is Stolen At Brooklyn Eagle In Smooth Hold-Up

New York, Jan. 24. (P)—While newsmen tapped out stories of routine Brooklyn crime in their Brooklyn Eagle offices today, a daring, precision-smooth \$20,000 payroll robbery was executed in the paper's business office four floors below.

Two masked men, in a spectacular 60-second swoop, cowed 100 persons in the ground floor business office and raced away with the weekly payroll which had been brought there a few minutes earlier. The Eagle office is in a crowded section of downtown Brooklyn.

One of men, described by an onlooker as "graceful as a monkey" and resembling "a man from Mars," leaped over a 7-foot wall around the cashier's cage, and scooped up the money. He wore goggles, a lumberjacket and a muffler wrapped around his face.

His companion, nattily dressed in a Chesterfield overcoat and wearing a white handkerchief over his face, covered the crowd of business office with a pistol. Two others in the gang were outside, one as a lookout and the other at the wheel of a car in which the men made their escape.

Five Plead Guilty In Macomb County Gambling Charges

Mt. Clemens, Mich., Jan. 24. (P)—Five men, among them former sheriff Robert C. Havel of Macomb county, pleaded guilty today to charges growing out of a grand jury's investigations of gambling in the county.

Circuit Judge Herman Dehnke at the same time imposed a \$4,800 fine on a sixth defendant, the heaviest penalty yet to result from the prolonged inquiry and charges against numerous persons.

Former Sheriff Havel, 61, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to obstruct justice. Havel, who served two terms as sheriff, was released on his own recognizance for later sentencing. Havel has an auto sales agency in Utica.

Judge Dehnke imposed the fine on Joseph E. St. Pierre, giving him 15 days to pay. The fine included \$3,800 in court costs. Pierre was charged with operating a slot machine in his cigar store.

STALIN EASES TENSION WITH GREAT BRITAIN

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permanent peace keeping methods could be worked out with other states. This agreement to remain in force for 20 years and "thereafter until terminated."

5. An agreement to "work together in close and friendly collaboration after the reestablishment of peace for the organization of security and economic prosperity in Europe" and to "take into account the interests of the United Nations in these objects."

6. Agreement to "render one another all possible economic assistance after the war."

7. Agreement "not to conclude any alliance and not to take part in any coalition directed against the other * * *."

MISS PERKINS CONFIRMED

Washington, Jan. 24. (P)—Miss Frances Perkins, former secretary of labor, was confirmed by the Senate today as a member of the civil service commission, succeeding Lucile F. McMillin, who resigned. The action came on a voice vote without objection.

Classified Ads cost little but do a big job.

Marshall To Attend Big Four Meeting March 10 In Moscow

Washington, Jan. 24. (P)—Secretary of State Marshall will attend the big four foreign ministers meeting on Germany at Moscow March 10, it was officially announced today.

Diplomatic informants expect he will urge Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich.) of the Senate foreign relations committee and Senator Connally (D-Tex.) to accompany him and that they will agree.

Marshall thus is expected to continue former Secretary Byrnes' pattern of direct personal negotiation on two peace settlements with the Russian, British and French ministers.

Byrnes was accompanied to conferences in London, Paris and other places by Vandenberg and Connally. While the two senators have indicated reluctance to make the trip to Moscow, it is understood on excellent authority that they will go with Marshall to present the usual solid front of bipartisan foreign policy.

The main purpose of the conference is to begin work on a final German peace treaty. The session probably will last a month to six weeks, although work on the treaty may continue for months.

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